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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 13th day of April, 1892, for the purchase of the Fleming Wharf, situate on Belleville Street, Victoria, B. C. The wharf has just been built, has a water frontage of 240 ft., and when the present dredging operations are finished it will have 17 ft. of water at low tide.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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April 1, 1892. ap1-td

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the erection and completion of the Board of Trade Building, on or before Friday, 22nd of April, at 12 o'clock noon.
The lowest or any offer not necessarily accepted.
Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.
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CANADIAN NEWS.

Inflated and Fictitious Claims Said to Have Been Made by Sealers.

Exodus of French Canadians—The Immigration Season Opened Favorably—Big Fires.

Behring Sea Clearances.

OTTAWA, March 31.—The claims aggregating over $500,000, already filed by sealers, for losses owing to exclusion from Behring Sea, last year, are subject to revision, as it is stated that many are inflated, and some fictitious. A member of the Cabinet said, yesterday, that instructions to the collectors of customs in British Columbia to refuse clearances to Behring Sea, had been sent out ten days ago, which gives confirmation of the report that Lord Salisbury had determined upon agreeing to the *modus vivendi* at that time.

Income Assessments.

TORONTO, March 31.—The Municipal committee of the Legislature, to-day, arranged the Assessment Act, so that incomes under $700 shall be exempt altogether; incomes between $700 and $1,000 shall be taxed only for the excess over $700, and incomes of over $1,000 are exempt only up to $400. Under the previously existing law incomes of over $700 were exempt only up to $400, and incomes over $1,000 were not exempt at all.

A Lost Heir Found.

QUEBEC, March 31.—A brother of N. Garant, who died some time ago in California, leaving a fortune of $100,000 without any known heirs, has been found residing in Etchemin, Quebec.

Mr. Mackenzie Still Living.

TORONTO, March 31.—There is not much change in the condition of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie; his vitality is the wonder of his medical attendants, but they have no hopes that he will live longer than a day or two.

French Canadian Exodus.

MONTREAL, March 31.—The annual exodus of French Canadians to the United States has commenced, and people are leaving the province by thousands to seek work in the neighboring republic. It is asserted that the parishes of the lower St. Lawrence are being literally depopulated.

Better Immigrants.

ST. JOHN, March 31.—The tide of immigration has set in strongly already this season. Each incoming steamer lands hundreds of well clothed, sturdy men, women and children seeking homes in the Northwest. Each year the class of emigrants has been improving on the previous year, until the present season, when it would appear to be that the best new blood is being attracted to the Dominion.

Libel Suit Abandoned.

MONTREAL, March 31.—The libel suit instituted by Mr. Mercier during the elections against La Presse, was dismissed in the Court of Queen's Bench, yesterday, as the charge was not pushed.

Kaiser Wilhelm's Gift.

TORONTO, March 31.—Word has been received that the Emperor of Germany has presented a collection of some 480 volumes to the library of Toronto University. They consist, for the most part, of valuable works selected from the duplicates of all the Prussian state libraries.

A N. B. Politician Dies.

FREDERICTON, N.B., March 31.—Hon. James Ryan, president of the Legislative Council, died last night, after five days' illness. His death was a great surprise. Both Houses immediately adjourned on receipt of the news. Mr. Ryan was born in King's County in March, 1821, and was Warden of the County Albert. He sat in the House of Assembly from the general election of 1870 until appointed to the Upper Chamber in 1878. He was politically a Liberal. His father, Matthew Ryan, was present at Waterloo, and died in 1870 when within six weeks of being 100 years old.

Cleaning Out the Court House.

QUEBEC, March 31.—The new Government discharged from the court house, yesterday, seventeen employes, consisting of clerks, doorkeepers, firemen and engineers.

Fire at Bowmanville.

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., March 31.—The Upper Canada furniture factory and old office, a dry kiln, and George Moses' frame building across the road, were burned to the ground, loss $30,000; partially insured.

Carleton County Nominations.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 31.—The nominations in Carleton County for the House of Commons, are: Dr. Colter, Liberal, and D. M. McLeod Vance, Conservative.

Lumber Mills Burned.

DIGBY, N. S., March 31.—Blackader's lumber mills at Hectanooga, have been burned; loss $35,000; partially insured.

CABLE NEWS.

Shakespeare's Sweetheart.

LONDON, March 31.—The trustees in charge of Shakespeare's birthplace, at Stratford-on-Avon, have decided to purchase Anna Hathaway's cottage to prevent the possibility of its being purchased by strangers, and perhaps removed. They will pay the owner his own price for it, £3,000.

Rabies Among Fox Hounds.

DUBLIN, March 31.—Owing to the spread of rabies the whole pack of the Armagh Hunt club has been destroyed.

Britain's Revenue.

LONDON, March 31.--The revenue of the British Government for the fiscal year ending to-day is £98,576,618, an increase of £2,113,000.

Another Arrested Anarchist.

PARIS, March 31.—The police have discovered dynamite stores near Paris. All the explosives in the place have been seized and the proprietor arrested. The police have arrested Anarchist Delauny, on a charge of throwing dynamite. His description tallies with that of the man seen in the vicinity of 39 Rue Cllchy, on Sunday morning, after the explosion.

A Family Burned To-Death.

BERLIN, March 31.—A horrible accident is reported from Freiburg, in the Grand Duchy of Baden. Through some cause unknown, some petroleum in a house became ignited, last night, and the house caught fire. The flames spread so swiftly that not one of the family of eight persons occupying the house escaped. All were consumed with the building.

The Reichstag Prorogued.

BERLIN, March 31.—The defeat of the Government on the vote for the new cruiser has convinced the Kaiser and Chancellor Caprivi that successful administration in face of the recent temper of the Reichstag is impossible. The Reichstag was, therefore prorogued, to-day, by order of the Kaiser.

Another Dynamiter Captured.

PARIS, March 31. — A stoker named Jaroux, has been arrested in Lyons. A dozen dynamite cartridges were found in his cellar by the police.

Anarchist Ravachol's Record.

PARIS, March 31.—The Paris Echo states that Ravachol, the anarchist, arrested yesterday, has admitted that he was the author of the Boulevard explosion. The chief detective admits that Chaumartin, an accomplice of Ravachol, who is now under arrest, told the police that Ravachol intended to blow up the house of M. Bulot, one of the prosecuting counsels in the recent anarchist trials. In his confession Ravachol acknowledged the murder of an old hermit of Notre Dame de Grace. He acknowledged that he robbed the graves of the cemeteries of valuables. The police have also proof that he was a counterfeiter.

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LOUISE MICHEL.

Dynamite She Says Is a Very Thoughtful and Considerate Agent.

LONDON, March 30.—A correspondent, to-day, interviewed Louise Michel on the explosions in Paris. She declared she only knew facts in a general way from the newspapers, and had no special in ormation. She said: The discontent and dissatisfaction with the republic had its origin in the rights of the down-trodden people being ignored. A revolution is not far distant and the rage and passion long pent up will overflow at last." Being questioned about the last two explosions she said: "I think dynamite a very thoughtful and considerate agent only to be exploded when the magistrates were about. The principle on which the propaganda acts is that it should be employed in the service of the right. The next revolution cannot be accomplished without force. As to explosions, a real anarchist would have succeeded in killing a judge, or a substitute at least, and not have made so many mistakes. In times of revolution, such as the present, everyone must give and take life without fear or remorse. The 1st of May will be a demonstration—a louder expression of indignation than to-day—and who can tell what agitation may result in, or the day may bring forth. Perhaps a general blow may be struck, forced by the sufferings of the people. The day of revolution is not far distant." Louise, though now 62 years old, is still as full of the gospel of force as when she led the bloody riot of the Commune.

A Positive Fact.

Lange & Co. are selling their choice stock of jewellery at cost. Ill-health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold good after retiring from business. tf

A few elegant French China Dinner Services at Weiler Bros. *

CAPITAL NOTES.

Commissioner Wilmot's Return—He Presents an Interim Report for Immediate Action.

British Columbia Ignored Except for the Graving Dock—Inland Revenue Report.

The Welland Election Case Before the Committee—Irregular Grit Tactics.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 31.—Twenty members of Parliament, representing Central Ontario constituencies, interviewed Hon. Haggart, and urged a liberal appropriation, this session, for the construction of a portion of the Trent Valley Canal.

H. W. Browie, private secretary to Speaker White, has been appointed deputy sergeant-at-arms in the House of Commons.

The Senate has decided to extend the time for the presentation of petitions for private bills until April 14th.

The House of Commons Committee on Privileges and Elections met, this morning, to consider the Welland case. Newspaper men were requested to leave the room. Mr. German, whose right to sit in Parliament, is questioned, had received formal notification from the clerk of the Committee to attend, and was also informed that the meeting was held specially to deal with his case. Notwithstanding the dual intimation, he failed to be on hand. It is believed that his abstention was due to premeditated action on the part of the Grits, who evidently desired to delay the proceedings. Several Conservatives protested against the filibustering tactics of the Grits; and eventually it was decided to adjourn until next Tuesday. On Monday the Supreme Court will render its judgment in the matter of Mr. German's disqualification.

The annual report of the Minister of Inland Revenue was issued, to-day, and shows that the total amount of revenue accrued last year verged on $7,000,000, a decrease of $800,000, as compared with 1890. The principal decrease was in the revenue from spirits, which amounted to over $1,000,000. The quantity of spirits produced, last year, was 4,397,000 gallons, proof, as compared with 5,000,000 previously. The amount entered for consumption showed a correspondingly large decrease. On July 1, last, the distillers were holding 12,500,000 gallons of spirits in stock, the largest quantity ever held in the Dominion.

Mr. Samuel Wilmot, Fishery Commissioner, returned to the city to-day from British Columbia. Being asked as to the trouble between himself and the salmon canners, Mr. Wilmot said he went out to British Columbia with the intention of doing his duty, and with the desire to arrive at conclusions which would benefit the canners of the country at large, and not of that community. An interim report on the workings of the fishery regulations has been handed to Hon. Mr. Tupper by the commissioner, and it is expected that the Government will take action without delay on the subject.

The supplementary estimates were presented to-night. The total amount to be voted is $897,000. The only British Columbia item is $5,000, required for working the Esquimalt dock. It is understood parliament will be asked to vote $150,000 to defray the expenses of the Canadian exhibit at Chicago, next year.

Members who did not care to remain in the House, after midnight, had more fun than at any previous sitting this year. Messages were sent to all the hotels and boarding houses to tell the members who had gone home that the division bells were ringing and they were to hurry up to the House. Many rose from their beds in hot haste. They ran and rushed up to the House only to be greeted by shrieks of laughter from a crowd in the lobbies and to learn that it was All Fools' day.

The House spent the greater part of to-day's sitting in supply. Sir John Thompson announced that the report of the civil service commission will be presented to the House within a month.

The proposition to abolish the Senate reading-room was negatived.

A general discussion took place regarding superannuations. Mr. Foster announced that the Government intended to revise the superannuation system on the basis of the report of the civil service commission.

GOOD FOR VICTORIA TRADE.

Mr. John Houston, of Nelson, Talks of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Road.

It Will Be Built This Year if the Land Grants Are Obtained.

A private telegram from Ottawa, yesterday, announced that the petition of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company for a Dominion charter, would probably be thrown out by the Railway Committee.

The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway is what the people of Kootenay are looking to for speedy connection with the outside world, and no one more clearly presents the advantages to be derived by the building of the road, than does Mr. John Houston, of Houston & Ink, proprietors of the Nelson Miner, and one of the solid men of Nelson. Mr. Houston is now paying Victoria a visit, and in conversation, last evening, with a COLONIST reporter, gave many interesting particulars of the railway project. Despite the failure to get the Dominion charter, with the subsidy of $3,200 a mile attached, the road will be built, and built this summer, if the promoters get the land grants of 10,000 acres per mile they have asked for. Mr. D. C. Corbin, of the Great Northern, has spoken decisively on this point, promising, in black and white, "we will build the road this summer if the grants are obtained."

"Of the land that is asked for in alternate blocks," says Mr. Houston, "there is not one acre in every 10,000 that is suitable for agricultural purposes, in the whole length of the projected road—65 miles. The country is all mountainous, and yet construction will not be difficult, as the railway can follow the little streams, which seem to show the way. Without the land grants, Mr. Corbin acknowledges there would be difficulty in selling the bonds; with them, he could go ahead at once. And once the Nelson and Fort Sheppard is built, the C. P. R. is bound to come in as a competitive line.

"The merchants of Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster will be just as much benefitted by the new road as the people of Nelson, for the latter will come to the Coast cities of the province to buy goods, when they can have their orders shipped in carload lots, without breaking bulk. It has been said that the road to the south being built, the people of Nelson would all go to Spokane to buy their goods. This is not so. The Kootenay people are like all others; they will buy in the best market, and they will not pay a heavy duty on American goods if they can help it.

"At present, for nine months in the year, Nelson is shut out from the world, and the only communication is by horseback route. Capitalists will not go in as long as this condition of affairs lasts, and without capital the country cannot prosper, no matter how rich its resources may be."

Mr. Houston advises laboring men and mechanics to keep away from the Kootenay country, for a time at least, and also has a word for prospectors—prospecting cannot be carried on to advantage until the middle of May. Of his own busy little town, he speaks in terms of pride and affection. "There is one thing about Nelson," he observes, "it has the best hotel accommodation of any town of its size on the continent of North America; I make no exceptions."

IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE.

Extent of Loss of Life and Property at Mandalay Cannot be Computed.

Thousands of Families Without Food or Shelter—Whole Households Cremated.

LONDON, March 31.—A despatch from Calcutta says that the fire at Mandalay originated in the vicinity of the Catholic school. It spread to Dyer's brewery, thence along the street of the native houses. Those flimsy wooden structures caught fire in rapid succession, until miles of streets were blaze. The dispatch makes no mention of the loss of life and does not say from what source or by what means the news reached Calcutta. The fire burned itself out after causing immense damage. To-day, there were two fresh outbreaks, the first was in the eastern part of the city, and had its origin in a cluster of huts. The flames spread one mile, when the wind changed and drove them back to the law courts. Thence they extenned towards the incomparable pagoda, destroying a number of large and valuable pagodas. To-night, a third fire has just broken out in the British cantonment, and the flames are raging furiously. It is impossible to form an estimate of the money loss, but it will be immense.

RANGOON, March 31.—The latest dispatches from Mandalay say that scores of lives, by yesterday's five, were lost, but no accurate computation can yet be made. Thousands of families, without food or cover, spent last night in the fields. There is much suffering, and bodies of whole families have been found in the ruins of their homes.

THE MODUS VIVENDI.

Every Probability That Last Year's Arrangement Will Be Renewed.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Negotiations for the renewal of the *modus vivendi* are progressing favorably, with every indication of a speedy agreement. The British Minister visited the White House, this morning, at the invitation of the President, and had an hour's conference with the President and Mr. Blaine in regard to the subject.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Manitoba Boys at McGill—Rudyard Kipling on His Travels.

WINNIPEG, March 31.—Rudyard Kipling, the novelist and author, was a passenger by the C. P. R., yesterday, for Banff, with Mrs. Kipling. He is en route to India, going via steamer from Vancouver.

Five Winnipeg boys carried off honors at the McGill University examinations, which closed yesterday.

Ladies are saying O'Kell & Morris' Jams re excellent. *

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Elegant lines of Curtains, Art Muslins, Cretonnes and Upholstery goods at Weiler Bros. *

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The Cadboro Bay Road.

Public opinion is rather wrathful on the subject of the Cadboro Bay road matter. The trustees of the Royal Jubilee hospital some time ago ceded ten feet of their property, so that the road might be extended to the standard width of 60 feet, the condition being that the other property holders in the district would make a like concession. Since this arrangement was entered into the tramway rails have been laid along the road, just on the line of the hospital property. Other land owners have not, up to date, fulfilled their part of the agreement, and the trustees of the hospital now say that they will retake the strip granted by them unless the conditions under which it was granted are complied with by the others. A similar condition of affairs exists on the Richmond road.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Ike Todd, the Well-Known Plumper's Pass Fisherman Missing—The Salmon Catch.

Highway Robbery Near Nanaimo—Building Operations in Westminster—Sailors of the Daphne.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 31.—Fifty dollars have been collected to date by interested parties in 25 and 50 cent pieces for the sailors of H. M. S. Daphne who were docked, in order to pay the reward given the police for arresting them.

J. W. McFarland, ex-Secretary of the Waterwork's Co., who is entering the real estate business, is in receipt of a handsome gratuity and kind address from the members of the company. Mr. McFarland was a faithful employe for six years.

There were 67 cases in the police court during March. The vital statistics were 21 births, 12 marriages and 10 deaths for the month.

James Smith has purchased the steamer Bute.

The Board of Health will meet the Mount Pleasant residents on Friday in regard to slaughter-house grievances.

Numerous flower thieves are causing great annoyance here.

E. P. Davis is to practice law in Vancouver.

The change of the time table on the New Westminster and Vancouver tramway will not take place till April 6th owing to extensive improvements which are being made.

The Moodyville saw mill is starting up again.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 31.—Tupper Thompson, of Vancouver, was charged in the Police Court, this morning, with the seduction of a girl named Flora McDonald, 17 years of age. The crime being committed in Vancouver, he was remanded to that city, and sent over by a constable.

The fact that only half a pack of salmon will be made on the Fraser, this year, does not bother fishermen much, as the exportation of fresh salmon is increasing so rapidly that they will be kept pretty busy, anyway, and get better prices for their fish.

Four new business blocks, aggregating $200,000, will be commenced right away. Three others are now under contract, aggregating $130,000.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 31.—J. Armstrong and another man while returning from East Wellington, last night, were robbed of what little money they had and their watches. They met the robbers going in an opposite direction, but the robbers turned and followed them to a dark part of the road. One man struck Armstrong's companion on the head with a club, felling him to the ground. He then pulled his pistol, while the other man relieved them of their valuables. Mrs. R. McDonald was also relieved of a $20 gold piece. Some one entered her house unobserved, last evening, and robbed her of it. No arrests have been made.

The two Victoria boys, Ferris and Housson, convicted of breaking into Hughes' store, were sentenced to three months' imprisonment at hard labor.

A. Shaw has formed a joint stock company to take over the electric plant in this city. Mr. Shaw retains 25 per cent. himself. The capital stock is $75,000.

Sailed steamship Zambesi.

PLUMPER'S PASS.

MAYNE ISLAND, March 30. After the steamer left here on Monday night Mr. Ike Todd, our fisherman here, left in his boat to go over to Galiano island. Nothing more was heard of him until yesterday morning (Tuesday) at 10 o'clock, when some Indian fishermen saw an empty boat on the west coast of Galiano, breaking up against the rock, which turned out to be Ike's boat, minus the oars and sails. The boat was a little shattered and was towed into the Indian reserve. No news has been heard of Todd since, and grave fears are entertained as to his safety. Search parties are being instituted, and to-morrow they will be hunting around for him.

STATISTICS FOR MARCH.

A Fortunate Dearth of Fires—One Effect of the Sunday Closing Statute.

Customs Receipts as Usual Are Heavy—New Residences in Every Part of the City.

With the close of another month comes the usual bundle of statistics, interesting and instructive, as showing the health, commercial and otherwise, of the Capital City. Figures are generally dry, but the "statistics for March," will well repay reading. Returns from the Collector of Inland Revenue and from the City Librarian, cannot be given until to-morrow.

During the month now dead and gone, thirteen births were recorded within the limits of the city of Victoria; ten marriage licenses—a small showing—were issued by Sheriff McMillan; and twenty-one interments were made in Ross Bay Cemetery. Of these latter, eleven were white males, the majority under 35 years of age, seven white females, and three Chinese.

Over one hundred new buildings, including several fine business blocks in the heart of the city, but made up principally of cottage homes, which are going up in every section of town, have been commenced within the past thirty days, and the building activity will now continue through the entire summer. The majority of the new houses are for the owners' occupation, and range in value from $800 to $3,000.

The number of drunks in the police court has been noticeably less, and the receipts for the month in fines and costs, $392, away below any recent month. The officials ascribe the dullness in police circles to the operation of the Sunday Closing Act, which has brought down the number of Sunday and Monday drunks to less than one-third of their old strength. The summary of arrests, by the city police, is given hereunder: Drunks, 24; larceny, 5; safe-keeping, 2; resisting an officer of police, 1; fighting, 2; in possession of intoxicants, 5; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 5; obtaining money under false pretences, 1; wounding cattle, 1; in possession of stolen property, 1; for lodging, 3.—Total, 50.

March has been a busy month in shipping circles, the departure of the sealers for the West Coast and Behring Sea, creating the usual excitement along the water front. Three new arrivals were added to the local fleet, and the number of Custom House entries was 200.—Clearances, 202.

Below are given the Victoria customs returns for March, as usual showing a satisfactory condition of trade:

Duties Collected	$ 78,982 61
Other Revenues	13,140 79
	$92,123 40
IMPORTS.	
Dutiable, value of	$258,571 00
Free, value of	41,698 00
	$300,269 00
EXPORTS.	
Produce of Canada	$ 31,931 00
Not produce of Canada	8,360 00
	$40,291 00

FOLEY VS. WEBSTER.

The Full Court on Employers' Responsibilities and the Duties of an Employe.

The Judgment of Mr. Justice Drake Concurring With His Brother Judges.

The judgments of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Crease, and Mr. Justice Walkem, in this important case, having already been published in the COLONIST, that of Mr. Justice Drake is now given below, space not permitting its publication before.

DRAKE, J.—The principle involved in the relation of master and servant is, that when a servant engages to serve a master, he implicitly, as between himself and his employer, undertakes to run all the ordinary risks arising from the negligence of his fellow workmen, and a fellow workman includes a foreman. On the other hand, the employer, impliedly, undertakes that the machinery and plant shall not be in such a defective condition as to cause injury to the servant, and that his foreman shall, as far as he knows, be competent for his position. If he is incompetent, to the knowledge of the employer, this is considered as negligence on the part of the employer, and will give rise to right of action, in case an injury arises from such incompetency. An employer cannot set up as a defence to an action for injury sustained, that, whether or not the servant knew of the defect, he contracted to take the risk on himself; and an employer, who chooses to act as foreman, is responsible for his negligence, if such negligence is the cause of injury. On the other hand, if the risk is known to the workman, and he voluntarily undertakes the risk, appreciating the danger, then, in the absence of negligence on the owner's part, the workman is brought within the maxim *volunti non fit injuria*, and if injured he cannot recover. On examining the findings of the jury I do not see, anywhere, that the plaintiff knew of the risk, and voluntarily incurred the danger. The jury have found that the slant in the rollway was dangerous, and that it was of such a nature that the master, or superintendent (which means manager) ought to have known, if he did not actually know, of the existence of the defect. The rollway was constructed with a slant of five to seven inches in twelve feet, and was so constructed under the defendant's direction. Under these circumstances the defendant, Webster, who was foreman, if he did not know, ought to have known, of the slant, and that it was a source of danger. The jury further find that the plaintiff did not know of the slant, and there is no finding of contributory negligence on his part. But, even if he did know, his knowledge would only be a part to be considered by the jury, with all the other circumstances in determining the question whether or not the plaintiff brought the accident on to himself. The jury have found that the accident arose from two causes—defective chock blocks, and the slant in the rollway; one cause was known to the plaintiff and the other not. It is impossible to say how much of the accident was due to either cause. It is quite probable that if the rollway had been horizontal, the defective chock would not have been so material, and, on the other hand, it is possible if the blocks had been sound, and of proper construction, they would have prevented the logs from rolling; but the jury have also found that it was owing to Webster's negligence that the plaintiff sustained the injury he now sues for. I think it is sufficiently shown that the injury was caused by a breach of the duty which the plaintiff owed to the plaintiff in not having the rollway in a safe condition. I can't say that there is not evidence sufficient to sustain this finding of the defendant's personal negligence, and under the principles laid down in McP v. Quartermain, 18, 2 B. D. 785, I think the judgment of the learned judge is right, and that the plaintiff is entitled to the judgment he has got. If the appellants desired to question the ruling of the learned judge on the amendments allowed by him, that would be a ground for an application for a new trial on account of misdirection, which cannot be discussed on the present appeal. If the defendants desired to move for a new trial, the procedure is by rule or order *nisi*, under order 39—and the respondents would then know what part they would have to meet, while this appeal is, in fact, limited to the question whether or not the judgment of the learned judge, on the findings of the jury is right. I am of opinion that the judgment is right, and the appeal should be dismissed with costs.

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NOTICES.

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And the said company proposes to charge all or any persons using the said improvement for any of the said purposes at the following rate of tolls, that is to say: The sum of twenty-five cents per thousand for all timber, saw logs, spars, piles, ties or other material of the like nature floated down, or over, or through the said improvements or any of them.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited. ja30-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Henry Coppinger Beeton and John Herbert Turner, carrying on business as wholesale dry goods and general merchants, cannery proprietors and commission agents at 33 Finsbury Circus, in the City of London and in Wharf Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island; British Columbia, and at the Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, British Columbia, under the style or firm of H. C. Beeton & Co. in London, and Turner, Beeton & Co. in British Columbia, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December, 1891. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Herbert Turner and Robert Arthur Lawrence Kirk, trading in London, aforesaid, as H. C. Beeton & Co., and in British Columbia, aforesaid, as Turner, Beeton & Co.

H. C. BEETON,
J. H. TURNER,
R. A. L. KIRK,
By his attorney in fact,
J. H. T.

Witness,
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Notary Public for B. C.
Dated 31st day of December, 1891. mc25-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Range 5, Coast District, more particularly described as follows: Commencing where a post has been planted at the northeast corner of Lot 50, Range 5; thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.

A. ELLIS.
Victoria, February 18, 1892. fe19

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June

(On Mainland.)

New Westminster..Wednesday.....1st June
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept
Clinton.....Wednesday.....28th Sept
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct
New Westminster...Wednesday.....9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria.....Monday.....28th Nov
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th Dec

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Examiners for the examination of candidates for admission to practice as Provincial Land Surveyors in the Province of British Columbia will be held at the office of the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of April proximo, as provided by the "Provincial Land Surveyors' Act, 1891."

TOM KAINS,
Surveyor-General.
March 17th, 1892. mc19

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act Respecting Certain Works Constructed in or on Navigable Waters," chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Company, limited liability, intend to apply to the Governor-General in Canada in council, for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said company in and about the Cowichan river between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, and have, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, deposited a description of the proposed site of said works and improvements, and a description of such works and improvements, together with the plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability.
Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1892.
mc5-1m

NOTICE.

Having acquired all the stock and interest of the Vancouver Island Land and Investment Company, Limited, the business will in future be carried on in my own name.

HENRY CROFT.
Victoria, March 8, 1892. mc9-1m

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THE WASHINGTON MISSION.

Hon. Mr. Foster's Statement as to the Conference With Mr. Blaine.

The Pros and Cons of the Propositions—Cannot Discriminate Against Great Britain.

The following is the passage of the Budget speech, in which the Finance Minister gives an account of the conference which the Dominion delegates had with Secretary Blaine and General Foster on the subject of reciprocity in trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada:

On the 10th of February of this year, by appointment of the Secretary of State, a delegation from the Canadian government went to Washington and met the Secretary of State in conference. I may say this, and I think it is nothing more than right to say it, that Mr. Blaine met us with the greatest kindness and the greatest courtesy. Although not in the enjoyment of robust health in the midst of the busy duties of a session of congress, in the midst of diplomatic correspondence of a weighty and grave character, he gave up his time to the delegation from Canada, and for five successive days met them in full and frank and prolonged conference upon the various points treated of between the two. I will say nothing as regards the other points discussed, which have been more or less fully laid before parliament; but with reference to the discussion and outcome of the trade question, I think it my duty to make parliament acquainted with what took place and the results that came therefrom. In conference with Mr. Blaine, the Canadian delegation proposed as a basis for negotiations the reciprocity treaty of 1854, with such modifications and extensions as the changed condition of the country might render necessary or desirable. They pressed the conclusion of a treaty upon that basis. They were met with the reply from Mr. Blaine that a proposal looking to a treaty based upon natural products alone had not in it the essential elements of reciprocity so far as the United States was concerned, and consequently they were unable to entertain it. He raised the question, as did also General Foster, who was his coadjutor in the conference, as to whether we were prepared to make a proposal which would go wider than natural products and take in and include a general reciprocity in manufactured articles as well. When that point came up the Canadian delegation immediately raised the question and discussed it fully and freely with Mr. Blaine as to what would be the necessary conditions of such a reciprocity. Did it mean that we were to give the United States products a manifest preferential treatment in our country and discriminate against like articles from Great Britain and other parts of the World? The reply came, after a full discussion of the matter, that a reciprocity would not have any compensating advantages to the United States unless they were given preferential treatment in our markets, especially against Great Britain, who was their chief competitor in nearly every line of manufactured products; that under any scheme of reciprocity which would be looked favorably upon the United States would compete with Canadian manufacturers in Canadian markets on even terms, but with no others. Well, when that point was reached a discussion took place as to

THE DIFFICULTIES TO BE MET

by Canada in subscribing to a treaty of that kind, and they were fully and frankly laid before Mr. Blaine. They were in brief these: That in going into a treaty of that kind Canada would stand to lose what we could less afford to lose than the United States, namely, a considerable proportion of our revenue. First of all there was eight millions or so which we collected upon products from the United States imported into Canada, and, secondly, a diminution, whatever it might be, which would result from the smaller importation of manufactured goods from the outside world owing to the competition and entrance free of duty into our own country of United States manufactured goods. Thereupon Mr. Blaine raised the question as to whether we had not other methods of taxation. We explained to him that we had a method of internal revenue the same as they had, upon which he remarked that in a treaty of this kind the inland revenue duties upon liquors and tobaccos would require to be equalized, and that immediately brought up the point that if they were equalized and the United States were not willing to lift theirs up to our rate Canada would stand to lose a large proportion of revenue in excise duties, inasmuch as our rates are much higher than those of the United States. We also pointed out the grave difficulty which met us in considering a proposition to

DISCRIMINATE AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN,

with whom, as a colony, we had close and valued relations, and of the disadvantage of throwing a cordon of discrimination about ourselves against the whole world with the exception of the United States. We raised that question after a full and fair discussion of our difficulties, and presented them plainly and fairly. At that point another question came up. It was this, supposing that Canada were willing to discriminate against the goods of Great Britain and the outside world on this proposed basis of a treaty, who should fix the discrimination and what should be the measure of that discrimination? As a point in question the article of wool and woollens was instanced, in which the duties upon the raw materials varied in both countries as well as the duties upon the manufactured goods. Mr. Blaine admitted at once that this was a vital point; that the United States had its policy of protection, and gave large protection to both wool and woollen goods, and that unless this vital point were guarded, there would be no security to the United States on the one hand against smuggling along a frontier line three thousand miles in extent, and no security on the other hand for the permanence and preservation of the policy of protection which they had, up to this time, maintained, and which they proposed to continue, and that he saw no way out of the difficulty except by making

THE TARIFF OF CANADA UNIFORM

with that of the United States (prolonged ministerial cheers.) Well, sir, the discussion passed on. We had pretty well exhausted the subject, when the Canadian delegates after having presented these difficulties and canvassed them fairly and honestly, said to Mr. Blaine: "This is the position in which we stand These are our difficulties. You acknowledge that they exist. You have had experience in framing reciprocity treaties, and have had much to do in the study and arrangement of reciprocal matters. We lay these points before you, and we ask you whether or not, out of your experience, you are not prepared to propose a modification of this basis in order that we might diminish at least to some extent the difficulties we foresee as to loss of revenue and to discrimination against Great Britain, and as to the adoption of a high uniform tariff." After a discussion of that subject for some time we received the answer from Mr. Blaine that he acknowledged our difficulty, but that he was clear in his own mind that no other arrangement would be satisfactory to the United States, that their manufacturers must have preferential treatment, including, of course, discrimination against foreign countries and especially against Great Britain; that there

MUST BE A UNIFORM TARIFF;

and that that tariff must be practically a tariff of the United States. (Cheers.) With this remark we passed on to other points in the discussion, and did not after refer to the trade question. Sir, this is in brief a fair and candid account of what took place at our conference. I think it is only necessary for me to add, that so long as the present policy is maintained in the United States in one branch or the other, or in the executive, we cannot hope for any treaty with that country except upon these lines, which will take in the natural products and manufactured goods unlimited in its scope, the basis of which is a preferential treatment in our markets with discrimination especially against Great Britain and other countries, that must be accompanied by a uniform tariff, and that this tariff must be equalized to that of the United States. These are in brief the results which have been arrived at. After years of discussion from the time that our reciprocity treaty was denounced in 1865 to the present there have been various thoughts and various ideas put forward; there have been various plans proposed, there have been assurances and counter assurances, proposals but not counter proposals, and up to this date we have been unable to get a counter proposal from the United States. Now the matter is settled. (Hear, hear.) It is settled in point of clearness and definiteness. For my own part, I regret that it is settled as it is, and I am glad. I regret that no modus could be found by which profitable trade arrangements could be made between these two countries without our being called upon to sacrifice too much of Canadian interests, and of Canadian nationality (cheers); I am glad, however, that from this time forward there need be no lack of definiteness, that all parties and all people in Canada may know exactly the basis upon which trade can or cannot be obtained.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Schooner Sayward Sights Floating Wreckage Off Cape Cook.

Arrival of the Arietis from Halifax—The Sadie Takes a Trial Trip.

Tug Hope arrived in from Valdez Island, this morning, with a large boom of logs, containing about 400,000 feet of lumber.

The good old North Pacific bade Victoria good-bye, this morning, carrying a large number of passengers and a full freight, on her last trip from this port to the Sound. The Seattle brought the mails over, this evening, and will, of course, continue to carry them.

The Upton liner Zambesi will be down from Nanaimo, to-morrow, and at once prepare for her journey to China and Japan. In this trip she will carry a number of American cattle, this being the first effort made at opening up a cattle trade with Japan.

The survey of the disabled schooner Triumph which was to have taken place, to-day, has been again delayed, owing to the non-arrival of Capt. Collister from the Mainland. As soon as the survey is made the work of repair will be commenced, and the Triumph may yet have a chance to get among the seals this season.

Collector Milne, to-day, received a special notice from Ottawa cautioning mariners in regard to the display of necessary signal lights.

The Nova Scotia sealing schooner Arietis, Capt. R. Douglas owner, Capt. Martin, master, arrived in under sail, this morning, 128 days from Halifax. The trip was unusually rough, but not particularly eventful. The new schooner will at once fit out for sealing, and her crew is now being engaged. Her description has been already published.

The steamer Mystery left for the West Coast, this afternoon, loaded down with freight for the stations and sealing schooners. She had also a large number of passengers, the majority of whom were sailors going out to join the sealing fleet.

The trouble which Captain Whitely, of the schooner Mermaid, had in getting his crew to sail with him, was settled, to-day, by one of the sailors not being allowed to accompany the schooner, which will probably sail this evening. The Mermaid carries with her one of the latest improved automatic fog horns.

Steamer Maude returned from Barclay Sound, this morning, bringing with her about 250 seal skins, and a few passengers, among whom was Mr. Andrew Laing, who went down to bring the catch of the schooner W. P. Sayward to port. Of the 250 skins, 24 were from the steam schooner Mischief, 153 from the Sayward, and the remainder obtained from the Indians. Yesterday, when the Maude was in Dodge's Cove the schooners C. D. Rand, Mary Taylor, May Belle, Borealis, Aurora, Winnifred, Wanderer, and the American Emma and Louise were there. About six weeks ago the Sayward reported a schooner bottom up, off the mouth of the Columbia River. She appeared to be about 100 feet long. The schooner evidently is the same one spoken by the Beatrice, of Vancouver, some time ago, the particulars of which were before stated in these columns. Again about two weeks ago, the Sayward saw afloat a large quantity of wreckage, off Cape Cook, but no wreck was seen. This report, however, confirms to a certain extent the story told by the Indians on the West Coast.

Steamer Danube sails for Port Simpson and way ports, to-morrow evening.

Part of the ship Thermopylæ's return cargo to Siam will be composed of flour.

So far as is known, no agreement with Victoria parties has been entered into regarding the American steamer Flyer making two trips a day between here and Port Townsend.

The new steamer Sadie took her trial trip out to and around Race Rocks, to-day, to see how the machinery, which was placed in her by the Albion Iron Works, worked. There was a good sized party on board, among whom were Capt. Munroe, her owner, Capt. Lawrence and Messrs. Bullen, Kessler and Sinclair. The boat behaved splendidly, and proved herself to be a fast and seaworthy vessel. It was found that the steamer could make 10 knots an hour.

An inbound steamer, this morning, reported the light at Cape Beale not burning.

The C.P.N. Co's steamer Islander, which is to run on the Alaskian route this year, will make her first trip North some time in June, when the steamers of the three different steamship companies are expected to be running regularly. The Islander's good accommodation together with the speed which she possesses, will no doubt make her a favorite with all the travellers to the land of the midnight sun. The steamer Yosemite will take the Victoria and Vancouver route when the Islander is withdrawn.

Steamer Maude, Captain Roberts, left again for Barclay Sound, this evening, with a large cargo of material for house building, and several representatives of the Barclay Sound Land and Investment Co., besides a large number of lumbering men.

Steamer Costa Rica sailed from San Francisco, to-day, for Nanaimo.

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THE NELSON AND FORT SHEPPARD.

It is understood that pressure is being brought to bear against the granting of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway charter at Ottawa. We believe that if the members of the Railway Committee understood the circumstances of the district they would report favorably upon the measure. Two years ago it was thought that it was not in the interest of the province to assist in the construction of that road, because it was apprehended that it would cause trade to be diverted to the United States. The necessity for opening up the country at once has since become so urgent that this is looked upon as but a trifling drawback. The merchants of the province having the tariff in their favor, need not fear American competition. Every settler actual and intending, is crying out for railw ay accommodation. Business men see that a railroad is the one thing needful to make trade with the district profitable. Many who formerly opposed the construction of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard road, are now eager advocates for its construction. It is greatly to be hoped that the Legislature will give the grant of land asked for. The immediate construction of the road will be of such great advantage to the district and the province, that the least the Legislature can do to encourage it, is to give it land, which, unless it is opened up by a railroad, will not be available for very many years to come for any purpose whatever.

SECTIONALISM.

The debate on Mr. Eberts' Bill showed that sectionalism still stands in the way of the establishment of a University. It was hoped that at the last meeting of the friends of university education in Victoria, the hatchet of sectionalism was buried so deep that it would be impossible, or at any rate very difficult, to disinter it. But we see that it is yet above ground and in a condition to do mischief. The gentlemen who so cleverly managed, last summer, to place, as they thought, the government of the University in the hands of Mainland men, worked better or rather worse than they knew. It is seen that they sowed the seeds of distrust in the minds of Island men who, now that the bill is again before the Legislature, are unwilling to put it in their power to place them again in a hopeless minority. We must say that we are not surprised that they find it necessary to take this precaution, but every one must see that its being necessary does not promise well for the success of the institution. Before a small province like this can support a college that is anything like respectable, all parts of it must unite cordially in maintaining it and in furthering its interests. A Mainland Party and an Island Party would be continually at cross purposes, and the disagreements that would arise and the jealousies that would be engendered, would hinder its growth and make it ineffective. The canker of sectionalism must be cut out before the University will begin to thrive. How this operation is to be performed, is at this moment very difficult to see.

THE INDIAN RESERVE.

When land was set apart for the Indians, the reserve was made for their benefit. It was not supposed that they should ever hold land to their own injury and to the detriment of the community in which they might live. This is precisely the case with respect to the Indian reserve which is included within the limits of the city of Victoria. The land is of little use to the Indians, and their living so near the town is to them a snare and a source of demoralization. The temptations of a city are too strong for even the Indian of British Columbia. After living in the vicinity of a city for some time he and, sad to say, his whole family lose the virtues which distinguished them when they were outside the sphere of its temptations, and they become, to a greater or less extent, vicious and degraded. The kindest and most judicious thing that the friend of the Indian could do for him would be to remove him from a position so unsuitable in every way to his nature and his circumstances. If nothing was to be considered except the welfare of the Indian himself, he ought to be taken from a neighborhood in which he is certain to become deteriorated, physically and morally, and placed amid surroundings more favorable to his well-being. There can be no question about this. The longer the Indians remain on the reserve the worse they will get, and the less able or willing to earn an honest and independent livelihood.

But there are other considerations which make their removal most desirable. Their residence on the reserve, situated where it is, is a detriment, and a drawback to the city. As we have already said, it is part of the city, and, we will add, a very valuable part. It occupies a considerable section of the city's water front, which is required for the city's use. If the Indians could have sold the land it would long ago have been purchased at high prices and have been made the sites of residences and business establishments. As it is, it is an eyesore and an obstacle to progress. Improvement reaches the reserve and there it must stop, because a few Indians choose to live on it in their primitive way. This should not be. It is no kindness to leave the reserve in possession of the Indians, and it is a positive injury to the city to allow it to remain unimproved and unimproveable.

The Dominion Government should sell it to the city at a fair price. The money which it could get for the land could be made to do the Indians a hundred times more good than they can derive from the land, holding it as they do. We cannot see why, under the circumstances, the Dominion Government should hesitate a single moment in transferring the Songish reserve from those to whom its occupancy is a very serious injury, to those who would derive from its possession great benefit, particularly when it would, for making the transfer, receive, on behalf of its wards, a very valuable consideration. If the Minister of the Interior has any regard for the welfare of the Indians, and if he has any desire to aid in the progress of Victoria, he will use his interest with the Government to have this very favorably situated tract of land made over to the corporation. There would not, we think, be much difficulty in determining upon what would be a fair price for the land. The labor and the enterprise of the citizens have given it value, and the Government must see that it is only fair that the city should be able to purchase it on reasonable terms.

TIME TO GO TO WORK.

It is a pity that the City Council does not get down to business in right earnest. The difficulties it creates for itself, and the mistakes it makes, rejoice the hearts of those who believe that the citizens of Victoria are not fit to govern themselves, and that unless the dry nurses of the Legislature put it out of the power of the Corporation to do mischief, the affairs of the city will go to wreck and ruin. Why do not the aldermen manage the affairs of the city in the common sense way in which they transact their own business? There is nothing very intricate or very mysterious in the work of the City Council. Men who are not used to the corporation harness may find it a little troublesome for a while, but they will soon get used to it. They should not be too proud to learn, or to correct a mistake after they have found that they have committed one. In the matter of forms and usages they could not have a better man to direct them than the Mayor, and, in all such matters, inexperienced councillors should be glad to follow his advice. It is easy to distinguish matters of form from matters of principle, and, as far as we can see, the principal causes of disagreement in the Council relate to matters of form. For instance, what difference does it make whether the minutes of the last meeting are adopted or not? It is what the Councillors do at the meeting that is of consequence. A correct record should be kept of course. But adopting the minutes or the record cannot make a right act wrong or a wrong act right. It is, however, not calculated to raise the Council in the estimation of intelligent citizens to see a majority of it night after night, refusing to vote the minutes of previous meetings correct. If the business done at those meetings has been set down correctly all that remains to be done is to say so. If the Council sees that it has made a mistake at any meeting, the right thing and the sensible thing to do is to correct the mistake in the proper way, and not to make a fuss about the minutes. We trust, for the Council's own sake, that it will, under the guidance of the Mayor, clear up its difficulties and make a fresh start.

A LITTLE TOO LIBERAL.

President Eliot, of Harvard University, evidently believes that he ought to be "all things to all men," for when he was at Salt Lake City, the other day, he talked to the Mormons as if they were persecuted saints. He compared them to the Pilgrim Fathers, who suffered so much and sacrificed so much to be able to worship God in the way they thought best. He said to his much-married hearers, "Here in this valley has risen the question of religious liberty. In Massachusetts all churches are equal before the law. There is no reason why this religious liberty may not be enjoyed in all other States and Territories as well as in Massachusetts. Here you founded a colony that you might worship God according to the dictates of your conscience."

If the Mormons differed from other denominations in a matter of worship only, it is certain that they would never have been persecuted. There is as wide a toleration in the United States as there is in any country in the world. But are there to be no bounds to toleration? The Mormons believe that it is right for men to have more wives than one. Is that a matter of worship? In the State of Massachusetts if a man, whether Mormon or Mahometan, marries a second wife while his first wife is alive and undivorced, he is liable to be prosecuted and punished as a criminal. Can that which is regarded as a crime in Massachusetts be considered a praiseworthy act of "worship" in Utah? If it is right and necessary to prosecute a bigamist in Massachusetts as an enemy to society, is it an offence against religious freedom to prosecute the man who has committed exactly the same offence, or a much worse one, in Salt Lake City? We would like to hear how Professor Eliot reconciles his theory in Salt Lake City with the practice of the descendants of the Puritans in Boston.

This matter of toleration is a rather difficult one. The Americans, it appears, although exceedingly tolerant, draw the line at bigamy. We have heard too that they have, here and there, interfered with the liberty of the conscience of Christian Scientists. The man who conscientiously allowed his wife to die for want of medical attendance that was plainly necessary was taken before a Court of law and if we do not mistake punished. Would Professor Eliot call this persecution? Would he throw the shield of toleration over murder as well as bigamy? Many Christian Scientists are very worthy people. They live blameless lives, and they would not, with evil intent, do harm to anyone, even their enemies. But if one of those pious people allowed a member of his family to die or to grow up a cripple because it was against his conscience to call in a doctor, is he to be held guiltless by society?

Then the Mormons have considered it their duty before now to put out of the way men who were obnoxious to them, alleging that they had the command of the Lord so to do. Were those massacres, committed in the cause of religion, not murders? The people were killed according to the dictates of the Mormons consciences. Were their acts, therefore, "privileged?"

A CHANGE OF TONE.

It is very evident that the New York Sun has no faith in the validity of the claim of the United States to the sovereignty of Behring Sea. Usually the litigant takes too sanguine a view of his own case. He sees its strong points clearly, and he is blind to its defects. But the Sun, before the case has been placed in arbitration, has thrown up the sponge. This is the more singular, as it has been all along one of the staunchest advocates of the American claim. It spoke of the right of the United States to drive all sealing vessels out of Behring Sea as undoubted. It denounced the British Columbia seal hunters as pirates and robbers. But now, when the claim which it asserted so strongly is to be placed before competent and impartial arbitrators, it raises a dismal outcry and declares that the United States has been betrayed, and that the award is certain to be adverse to its claims. "On every point," it whines, "the United States will be turned out of court a defeated and expropriated party." How does it know this? The answer is not far to seek. It is convinced, and has been convinced all along, that the United States has no case. Its confident assertions, its bragging, and its bullying have been mere bluff, and it now hastens to anticipate the defeat which it knows, and has from the first known, is inevitable. It hopes to be able to make its readers believe that the adverse award will be owing to the mismanagement of the Harrison Administration, and not to the inherent unsoundness of the American case. This may be very smart, and may, perhaps, help to save the credit of the Sun, but it is a shallow device and the very reverse of honest.

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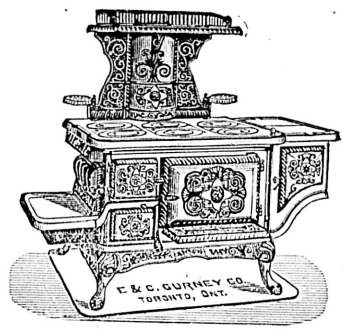

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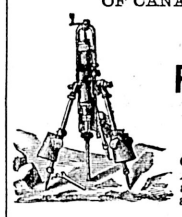
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THE CITY.

Meeting of Creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of J. W. Fleming was held, yesterday afternoon, when the affairs of the assignor were fully gone into.

Still at Low Water Mark.

A private cablegram from London yesterday announced that at Lampson's second big sale, the same low prices for sealskins prevailed that marked the January figures.

Divorce.

The divorce case of Green v. Green, has been fixed for Saturday, the 9th inst. Considerable interest attaches to the case among those who are fond of divorce proceedings.

Horses at Auction.

The postponed sale of brood mares, some of which are in foal, will take place at the Fashion Stables, Fort street, at 11 o'clock this morning, Mr. George Byrnes conducting the sale.

Rudyard Kipling Coming.

Rudyard Kipling, the now famous writer of short stories, is now travelling westward by the C.P.R., and is expected to reach this city in the early part of next week. He is en route to India.

Action Endorsed.

The executive committee of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, and endorsed the action of the grounds committee. The work at Caledonia park is now going merrily forward.

Ducks are not Geese.

The charge of violating the provincial game law, brought against a member of the Local Legislature, in the city police court, will not be heard. The information charged the M.P.P. with having in his possession certain wild "ducks," while the birds were geese."

Two Drunks.

Two drunks, who were too drunk to take care of themselves, were in the police court yesterday, and paid the usual fines. One of them was Bernard O'Rourke, who had his scalp laid open during his spree. He has not yet discovered how he met with his injuries.

McPhillips, Wootton and Barnard.

The legal firm of Wootton & Barnard will, to-day, be merged into that of McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, a partnership having been formed with Mr. A. E. McPhillips, brother of Mr. L. G. McPhillips, and himself one of the rising lights of the British Columbia bar.

Ald. Devlin Resigns.

Ald. J. C. Devlin, senior representative for Johnson street ward, yesterday, placed his resignation in the hands of Mayor Beaven, for reasons which he explains in the document, but which he declines to make public until the resignation is considered by the Council—very probably at a special meeting.

Board of Trade Business.

The quarterly general meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade is to be held at 3 p.m., to-day, when the cattle quarantine, representation at the congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, and a number of other important subjects will be debated and disposed of. A large attendance is looked for.

Imperial Theatre.

Conn, the Shaughraun, was presented, last night, to a good house. The play ran smoothly and gave splendid satisfaction. Mr. Berry as Conn, and Miss Inman as Moya Dolan, scored hits. Mr. James Collins made his first appearance as Harvy Duff, and played his part to the satisfaction of everyone. Messrs. Summerfield, Morton, Bronson and Bennett, Misses Berry Inman, and Lewis, all acquitted themselves with credit. A Saturday matinee will be given when a present will be given to the child holding the lucky number.

B.C. Gazette Announcements.

Beeton & Pyke, South Westminster, have assigned to Michael Hayes, South Westminster, and James Punch, New Westminster.

The memorandum of association of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Company (Limited), is published, as already announced in the COLONIST.

The Victoria Truck and Dray Company (Limited), announce that at a meeting of the stockholders, held on March 22nd, it was unanimously resolved that the capital stock of the company be increased from 200 shares of $100 to 500 shares of $100 each.

The dissolution of the firm of Turner, Beeton & Co., Victoria, is formally announced, also the election of Benchers of the B.C. Law Society.

The New Business Block.

The Helmcken block, corner of Johnson and Government streets, is now in the hands of enterprising firms who carry on various branches of business. That section of the city is eminently a good one for trade. Among the other businesses carried on in the block is a first-class grocery, its proprietors being Messrs. Bownes & Creeden, who are well known in Victoria as enterprising and straightforward business men. They have stocked their establishment with everything legitimately within their line, and as they are experienced grocers, it is needless to say that they know what and where to buy to the greatest advantage, so that their customers may derive all the benefits of this experience. A new concern, it has everything fresh and good on its shelves, and if good value, strict attention to business and obliging disposition, go to make a success, then it is assured this establishment.

Victoria's New Drill Shed.

The plans and specificaations of the new drill shed, to be erected on the site of the present structure, are on view at the offices of Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., in the post office block, and to-day will be inspected, no doubt, by many contractors, who will figure on the job. The building will be imposing in appearance, spacious, and fitted up so as to secure the greatest possible amount of comfort and convenience within the area allotted. It will be of stone and brick, with wide and massive looking main entrance. The front elevation is pretty and substantial, the doorway and large windows being encased in solid stone masonry. On the ground floor provision is made for five armories, each 25x25 feet, sergeants' room, Quarter Master's store rooms, orderlies' and officers' rooms, besides the drill hall. A commodious stairway leads to the shooting gallery on the first floor, which runs almost the full length of the building, with every convenience for markers and spectators. On this flat good provision is made for the band; also a reading room, officers' room, ante-room, and a couple of spare apartments, which may be used for committee rooms or other purposes. The grounds surrounding the building have been admirably laid out. Tenders will be received up to the 22nd inst., and as soon as the contract is awarded, work will commence without delay.

St. George's Society.

The annual general meeting of the St. George's Society, one of the oldest of the national organizations in British Columbia, is called for this evening.

Shareholders' Meeting.

The shareholders of the James Bay Athletic Association are requested to attend a special meeting at the club house, James Bay, this evening, when business of importance will be disposed of.

Neatly Stopped.

Pandora avenue was the scene of a very lively runaway, yesterday morning, terminated by the plucky capture of the flying horse. The hero of the hour modestly asks that his name be withheld from publication.

Warships Coming Home.

H. M. S. Champion is now hourly expected at Esquimalt, and all preparations for the reception have been completed. The Warspite is about midway between here and California, and may be looked for tomorrow night. H. M. S. Melpomene is due in harbor about a fortnight.

For Victoria's Tram Cars.

Mr. John S. Anderson, of the Edison General Electric Co., came over from the Mainland, last evening. He says that he has just disposed of four 4 h.p. Edison single reduction car equipments to the N. E. T. & L. Co., of this city, to replace the Thomson-Houston double reduction sets now in use, and which have been found to require too frequent repair.

A Sorrowing Sister.

A second telegram from Mary Dunn, of San Francisco, whose brother, Michael Dunn, was found drowned in the harbor several days ago, was received by Sergt. Langley, yesterday. Miss Dunn is anxious to secure the address of some friend of her brother, who will write her full particulars of his death. Mr. A. C. McAlpine has taken the task upon himself.

Board of Examiners.

The Board of Examiners for the admission of candidates for Provincial Land Surveyors will meet next Wednesday, 6th inst., at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. The secretary has received thirteen applications from gentlemen disirous of passing the final examination for Commissions as Land Surveyors, and thirteen applications from students about to commence the study of the profession.

Elected and Installed.

At a well attended meeting of Waverley Lodge, C. O. O. F., M. U., last evening, the following officers were elected and installed by D.D.G.M. S. J. Wade: J. F. H. Coles, N.G.; A. M. Muir, V. G.; J. S. Floyd, secy.-tres.; John Grice, warden; R. H. Johnson, conductor; P. D. Johnson, J. G.; Bro. Gordon, O. G.; Bro. Anderson, R. S. N. G.; Bro. McBoberts, L. S. N. G.; Bro. Grant, R. S. V. G., Bro. Fraser, L. S. V. G.

Masters and Mates.

The master mariners and mates of British Columbia held a most successful meeting in Vancouver on Wednesday night, nineteen members, including several from New Westminster, being present. It was decided to register the association in the usual legal manner, and preliminary steps were taken relative to the election of officers representing all the ports of the province and the formation of by-laws for the guidance of the association. The next meeting will be held on the 4th inst.

A Sailor's Bride.

Mr. Wallace Langley, first officer of the C.P.N. steamer Princess Louise, was last evening united in marriage to Miss Lizzie M. Brinn, Rev. Coverdale Watson performing the ceremony, at the Methodist parsonage, Quadra street. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Ellen Brinn, while the popular groom was attended by Mr. Charles McKendrick. After the wedding, the bridal party enjoyed a handsome and appetizing spread at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. Croft, Bellot street. Mr. and Mrs. Langley will spend the first 10 days of their married life over the Sound, and returning, make Victoria their home.

A Handsome Art Studio.

Mr. R. Maynard has removed from his well-known business stand at the corner of Douglass and Johnson streets to his new brick block on Pandora street, where he has opened one of the finest art studios in the Province of British Columbia, on the top floor of the building, to which there is easy access. The room leading out upon the roof is devoted to the printing, toning, washing and otherwise finishing of the photographs, while a convenient dark room is close at hand. Below this room is the gallery proper, running the whole width of the building, furnished tastefully and artistically, and supplied with the latest and best apparatus and scenery. The studio throughout is neat, well lighted and attractive.

Common Assault.

There were two cases of common assault before the city police court yesterday for adjustment. Charles Mauraim was charged with doing bodily harm to a friend named Nagle. Mauraim appeared and complacently announced, "We've settled our little dispute."

"Did you settle the item of costs, too; it will be $2.50?" enquired the magistrate.

"Oh, that will be all right," and the needful was quietly produced, Chief Sheppard remarking, "There's two-and-a half quickly made."

Ernest Naser, who committed an unprovoked and cowardly assault at the Occidental hotel, was fined $10 and costs, the superintendent explaining that it was not the first time he had offended.

A Law Unto Herself.

A married woman who, with her husband, resides on Herald street, in this city, paid the police station a call on Wednesday evening to secure protection from a colored man named Gant, who, she claimed, was annoying her. Jailer Allen, who was in charge of the station, promised that the matter would be attended to, and his caller was departing, when she apparently determined to take the officer into her confidence. "I'll tell you what it is," she said, "if he comes around bothering me any more I'll just put a bullet in him," and to show that she meant business she drew from her pocket a 38 calibre Smith & Wesson, with all five chambers full.

"Hadn't you better leave that with me," suggested Mr. Allen.

His caller emphatically negatived the suggestion.

"But you know its against the law to carry concealed weapons," the official continued.

The irate lady didn't care; she wasn't going to give up her revolver, and she was going to use it if necessary. It was only when the jailer threatened to lock her up and dispossess her of the weapon into the bargain, that she handed it over. It is still in the custody of the police, and likely to remain there for some time.

Scotsmen at Home.

The members of the Sir William Wallace Society of this city have issued invitations for an "At Home," to be given in their hall at the corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue on the evening of April 5th. Those who in the past have enjoyed the hospitality of the brawny Scots will understand what a treat is in store.

An Excusable Pun.

A prominent Victoria Irishman, whose devotion to the green is well-known, was yesterday rejoicing at the non-appearance of the fruit peddlars on the streets. "It's just what I thought," he said, "once let the Orangemen get quarrelling with each other, and they'll fight it out like Kilkenny cats."

Union Pacific Arrangement.

Though the Union Pacific Railway Company have decided to close all their local offices, the company's office in this city does not come within the number. The agency has been transferred to Messrs. Hall, Goepel & Co., and all U.P.R. tickets now out will be honored by the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company. Mr. C. G. Rawlings goes to the general department in Portland, and rumor says, will be made a general passenger agent.

Ignorance Excuses No One.

The charge of stealing $10 from an Indian friend, preferred against Frank Manene, the Kanaka, was dropped in yesterday's Police Court, and the charge of supplying liquor to Indians substituted. The evidence was conclusive, and Manene went up for two months at hard labor; he is a stranger to Canada and Canadian customs, and did not know that it was illegal to give liquor to Siwashes. In sentencing the culprit, Police Magistrate Belyea said that he was very sorry he could not prescribe the same medicine for the Indians; they knew the law, and took advantage of the ignorance of their friend.

A Very Sad Case.

The case of the young woman, Sarah E. White, who was for some time an inmate of the Rescue Home, on Cormorant street, and who, a few months ago, was taken to the asylum at New Westminster, will, no doubt, be remembered clearly by Victorians. The sequel is equally as sad. Mrs. White came back from the asylum several days ago, and last evening disappeared from the home with her little child. The last heard of the couple was at about 5:30 o'clock, when they were seen on Blanchard street. The matron, unable herself to find them, came to the police for assistance in the search. It is expected that the two unfortunate ones have been charitably sheltered, though where or by whom, is not yet known.

A Case for the Cat.

William Nicolls, a hard working man whose worst enemy is drink, was in the city police court, yesterday, his wife having laid an information against him, charging him with having threatened her life. Nicolls, she said, had come home drunk, and offered to burst open the door and kick her to pieces. He made no defence other than he couldn't remember anything about it. "You were drinking, I suppose," said His Honor, "and you came home drunk and great, big, strong man as you are, were coward enough to abuse your wife. There's only one punishment that you or your class appreciate, and that is a dose of the cat-o'-nine-tails; it's about the only time, I think, that the whip should be used, and for men like you it should be well applied, so that you may know a little of what your wife and your children suffer. Your sentence is one month at hard labor; sentence is suspended during ood behaviour. I give you one more hance."

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake).

Watson v. Fleming—To sign judgment under Order XIV. Order made with costs. T. Fell for plaintiff, Belyea & Gregory for defendant.

Walker v. Fleming—To sign judgment under Order XIV. No order; costs to be costs in the cause. T. Fell for plaintiff, Belyea & Gregory for defendants.

Cameron and Wilson v. Spencer and Bowyer—For examination of David Spencer and M. H. Cowan. Order made accordingly. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiffs, H. G. Hall for defendants. There was also an application to have judgment given against Bowyer for amount acknowledged in statement of defence, which was granted.

Byrnes v. McMillan—To examine plaintiff before Registrar. Order made. Wootton & Barnard for plaintiff, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendants.

Ferson v. Woodward—For payment out of court. Order made by consent. Eberts & Taylor for plaintiff.

FULL COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice Mr. Justice Walkem, and Mr. Justice Drake.)

Kum Shoong v. Mason—Messrs. Taylor and Helmcken applied for a new trial in this case, and argued their point at considerable length, but their lordships held that there were no grounds upon which they could make the order applied for. Mr. C. Wilson appeared *contra*.

PERSONALS.

F. H. Osgood is in the city.
S. Tingley, of Ashcroft, is in the city.
M. M. English and John Hendry are in town.
Alexander Sander, of Montreal, is a guest at the Driard.
J. B. Gordon arrived over by the Sound boat last night.
R. H. Alexander arrived over from the Mainland last evening.
T. S. Humphreys, assistant city clerk, is confined to his room with an affection of the throat.
G. W. Hayler, chief clerk in the passenger department of the U.P.R. at Portland, was in the city last evening.
Mrs. Alexander F. Burleigh and B. W. Burleigh of Seattle, and Mrs. Nellie G. Law of Tifton, Iowa, are at the Driard.
Prof. S. S. Baldwin and Mrs. Kittie Baldwin are guests at the Driard. Those who have witnessed their performances say they are entertainers *par excellence*.

On Tuesday Next.

March 22nd, the display of spring millinery will be held at The White House. The department is again in charge of Mrs. Nisbet, who has just returned from Toronto, Montreal and New York, where she selected what is without doubt the finest lot of millinery that has even been shown in Victoria. Mrs. Niebet's excellent taste is well known, and her recent trip to the centre of fashion has not diminished it. The opening has been somewhat delayed by the late arrival of the Paris Pattern Bonnets, but all are here now and may be seen on Tuesday. s.s-w

Housekeepers, refurnishing in the spring, should not fail to call at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

HOSPITAL DRAINAGE.

The Directors of the Jubilee Receive the Report of Their Special Committee.

A Crematory Generally Favored, but Action Once More Deferred.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Jubilee Hospital was held, last evening, in the Board of Trade rooms, for the purpose of considering the report of the committee on sewerage. There were present: President Davies (in the chair), Messrs. Flumerfelt, Yates, Wilson, Hayward, Chudley, Brown, Byrnes, Braverman, Shotbolt, and Dr. Richardson.

The report of the Sewerage committee was as follows:

"Your committee beg to report that they have examined into the drainage system at the hospital, and find the great urgency that exists for some sanitary arrangements regarding solid and liquid sewerage, and that immediate steps must be taken to remedy, at least, the latter.

"We find that it is impossible to have a sewerage system of all the matter by drainage, unless the corporation undertakes the work. Anything done in this matter, unless connection be made with the city sewage system, costing $43,000, or by cremating, estimated say $4,000, must be considered only of a temporary nature.

"We have, through Mr. Mohun, communicated with Mr. Engle as to cost of crematory. A system carrying away the liquids to Cadboro' Bay Road, the only outlet available, would cost, owing to much rock and high levels, more than would be prudent to incur, in view of it being only a temporary relief.

"Your committee recommend that the memorandum and special committee's report of last year upon sewage be again brought forward, and, in their opinion, the best and most effective method will be cremation."

The memorandum and report referred to were read. They directed attention to the defective sewerage system, and recommended that immediate steps be taken to remedy the evil.

Mr. Byrnes said that the case had been taken up very fully by the committee. They thought at first they could do the work very cheaply, but subsequent investigation showed that this economy would but afford temporary relief. They could dispose of the liquid matter by running through Mr. Rithet's land, which was objectionable. Mr. Engle, the patentee of the crematory system adopted in Vancouver, had been communicated with as to the probable cost of erecting a crematory at the hospital, which would be capable of treating about 4,000 gallons per day. The subject of improving the present sewerage system of the hospital, was one which could not be much longer deferred.

Mr. Hayward asked if any estimate had been made as to the cost of running the crematory if established.

Mr. Byrnes replied in the affirmative. It would not be much.

The president explained the working of the crematory in operation in Vancouver. He understood that for about $6,000 a crematory could be established in the hospital. This would give all the boiler heating capacity required for the hospital, and would be sufficient to warm the building and run the laundry. At present the laundry work cost about $125 per month, the heating was faulty, and the present sewerage system was decidedly defective. Something should be done, and that at once, in the matter. The question was, were they to adopt the crematory system, and, if so, how was the money to be raised. Would the members of the Board give their personal security, or would they mortgage the French hospital property to raise the money.

Mr. Hayward did not favor the crematory system, because he considered it would be too expensive. He had estimated that the sewerage of the hospital could be brought to the Cadboro Bay road, for about $1,000.

Mr. Wilson quoted from the American Architect and Building News, an article favoring sub-surface irrigation, by George E. Waring, sanitary engineer. He favored such a system as the one described, on the ground of its cheapness and effectiveness.

Dr. Richardson did not approve of the drainage system, holding that it could not be worked satisfactorily on the hospital grounds. It would be a positive danger to have the lands saturated with sewerage which was bound to pollute the waters of of the district.

After a good deal of discussion it was decided to call upon the committee for a further report, and an estimate of the cost of such systems as might be approved of.

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SEATTLE, Wash., March 25, 1892.

Mr. Editor, Dear Sir:—For the past three years I have been a great sufferer of neuralgia and nervous prostration. My circulation was so poor that I felt chilly and cold all the time. I tried the best physicians in Chicago and San Francisco without benefit. Last fall I was taken with rheumatism so bad that I could scarcely walk. I applied to Drs. Darrin for their treatment of it, and told them my other troubles, which they also treated. I have now been entirely cured of all my troubles. My pains have all left me and I am stronger than I have been for years; I feel warm instead of cold, and can now walk and do my household work. My husband was also troubled with a nervous disease. After seeing the benefit that I received, he also took treatment and was cured. I can be seen and referred to at any time, for I feel grateful for the good that the Drs. have done me, and would recommend the afflicted to consult them. MRS. ANNIE JONES, 307 Ninth street.

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TRAM CAR SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR,—I desire to endorse the sentiment expressed by Pedestrian, in today's COLONIST, as regards the motorneers and conductors on the tramways. Every passenger, especially on the Fort street route, sympathizes with them in the presence of the constant grumbling, which the collection of 10 cents within the city limits entails. As an owner on the route, I consider the conduct of the Tramway Co. with the utmost aversion. Where is the return or recognition at their hands for use of the several feet of frontage which owners yielded them as an accommodation when the present route was made from the Jubilee hospital eastwards, even before the city limit is reached. The present answer is found in the extortion of an exceptional 10 cent fare, making the service the most unreasonable in cost, besides being the worst served in the entire tramway system. Under the present unrighteous condition, which the Tramway company seems to delight in, it is greatly to be deplored that some action is not taken to bring about a proper remedy. Surely the charter which was granted them does not hand over the common rights, the precious rights of the public, to be insulted and abused as they now are. For better would it have been—and I hear it frequently remarked—had the tram car never intruded itself at all; for to propose to perform a service and neglect or fail to carry it out, is an insult heaped upon injury.

AN OWNER.

Victoria, March 30, 1892.

A PATRIOT WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR,—Can you persuade Mr. Mayor or a couple of Aldermen to sacrifice themselves for the good of their country, by being eviscerated, or something of that sort, by a tram car on the track between the residence of the president of the tram car company and the Oak Bay junction? If none of them is patriotic enough, then let some one else have a leg broken there, for the spot is very convenient to the hospital, and the corporation after, of course, a law suit, will have to pay his expenses and recompense for damage into the bargain. It is all very well to pretend to save souls by making beautiful roads to the cathedral, but would it not be better to save the casket or body by improving the road spoken of, and so allow the Mayor and Aldermen a little longer time for repentance, and prevent a good deal of unholy language from many and JEHU.

INTERESTING TO STAR GAZERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—An item in the local columns of this evening's Times calls attention to the magnificent star appearing in the western sky every evening. For the information of the amateur astronomer referred to, I would like to state that the star is neither Sirius nor Jupiter. Jupiter is not now visible during the evening, and Sirius is situated considerably east of the well-known constellation of Orion, which makes a beautiful display every evening in the southern sky, about midway between the zenith and the horizon. Jupiter can be recognized at any time, as, with the aid of a good pair of field or opera glasses, its four satellits are plainly visible. *Perhaps* it is the *planet* Venus.

ANOTHER AMATEUR.

Victoria, 31st March.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Pacific bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 107¼ bid; do. sinking funds, 106¾; do. Centrals, 106¾. The stock market was dull during the morning hours. Up to noon only 101 shares were sold. At the opening prices were steady and unchanged, but soon weakened under a raid on New York and New England, which was pressed for sale on a decline from 47¾ to 46¾. The general list fell ½ to ¾ per cent. During the second hour there was hardly any movement. New England was the only feature, recovering from 46 to 48⅜ by middoy. The market was a little more active after 12 o'clock and throughout the afternoon, but there was no feature, and prices continued weak, closing generally ½ to 1½ per cent. lower. The sales for the day amounted to 295,333 shares. Closing bids: Pacific Mail, 35; Western Union, 87½; Northwest, 119½; North Pacific, 23; do. preferred, 61¾; do. first mortgage bonds, 117¾; Canadian Pacific, 88; Missouri Pacific, Oregon Improvement, 23; Union Pacific, 44½; 59¾; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 158½; Reading, 56½; New England, 46; Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe, 36¾; Denver and Rio Grande, 71; Oregon Navigation, 87; Central Pacific, 30; Texas Pacific, 10½; Great Northern, 134¾; Manitoba, 112; Bar Silver, 86¾; Rock Island, 88½; Commercial Cable, 153.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Flour closed quiet. Wheat options were fairly active to-day, with prices weak on lower cables and continued good weather in the West. There was some selling at times, causing prices to decline gradually to the close. The decline ranged from 1½ to 2¾ cents. Spot lots closed lower. Spot sales of No. 2 red winter, 97½c; No. 2 red winter, April, 92¾; May, 90¾; June, 88¾; July, 88¾. Sugar, raw, fairly active and steady at 2⅞c for 89 test. muscovado; 3⅛c for 96 centrifugal; refined moderately active and steady; cut loaf and crushed, 5c to 5½c; powdered, 4¾c to 4⅞c; granulated, 4⅜c to 4¾c; cubes, 4⅛c to 4⅜c; mould "A," 4 9-16 to 4 11-16; confectioners "A," 4⅛ to 4¼. Coffee spot lots dull. Hops, spot trading continued quiet.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Sixth Parliament.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

THURSDAY, March 31, 1892.

The Speaker took the Chair at 2 o'clock.

THE M'LEOD COMMITTEE.

HON. MR. ROBSON stated that early in the present session a select committee of the House had been appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the cancellation of the certificate to teach, formerly held by Mr. John P. McLeod, and, as it was now getting late in the session, he (Mr. Robson) would like to know how soon a report might be expected. He might say, without any breach of confidence, that he had repeatedly urged the members of that committee to get their work done as soon as possible, as it was not desirable to let the thing hang fire.

COL. BAKER, as chairman of the committee, said that the majority report was ready for presentation, but there were to be two minority reports as well, and the members of the committee who were to make the minority reports, seemed to find great difficulty in doing so.

MR. KITCHEN said that the reason a minority report was not presented, was that he had been busy.

CLAIMS OF JOHN CROSS.

MR. KITCHEN presented a report from a select committee of the House appointed to enquire into the petition of John Cross. Report held over.

RE DEEP-SEA FISHERIES.

MR. HORNE presented a petition from the British Columbia Fishing and Trading Co., asking that in the passage of bills 61 and 62 their rights be protected. Read and received.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS.

MR. SEMLIN asked the Hon. the Finance Minister if all the papers in connection with the deep-sea fisheries bill had been laid before the House? He was especially desirous of seeing a copy of the proposed agreement to be entered into between the Government of British Columbia and the mercantile company.

HON. MR. DAVIE replied that this matter had been very fully gone into the other day. The agreement would be between the Imperial Government and the company, and this being the case it was impossible to submit even a draft of the agreement. Hon. members might, however, rest assured that the interests of the fishermen and of the province would be well protected. This was a guarantee, he said, that the rights of the settlers would be protected, as the Imperial Government would not be a party to any agreement which would not serve this end.

DR. MILNE said he had intended to ask the same question. Unless the fullest information were given there would probably be a great and prolonged debate.

THE OATHS BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Oaths Bill, Mr. Nason in the chair. Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

BREEDING STOCK ACT.

MR. ROGERS introduced a bill to amend the Breeding Stock Act. Read a first time; second reading Monday.

OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHERS ACT.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of a bill to amend "an act to provide an official stenographer for the Supreme and County Courts." He explained that the new system was to enable the official stenographer to be paid by salary and fees as well, and it would then be necesssary for him to have a staff that would be able to handle any case that might come up. In short, the change was to enable the adoption of a scheme of stenographic court reporting that would meet the growing needs of the province.

The bill was read a second time; to be committed on Friday.

SALT SPRING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY BILL.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Salt Spring Agricultural Society Bill. Reported complete without amendments. Read a third time and passed.

DEEP SEA FISHERIES.

MR. SEMLIN resumed the adjourned debate on bill No. 61, *re* settlement of fishermen on the seaboard of British Columbia. He still complained that the Government had not yet placed sufficient information before the House, at any rate not as much information as the House was entitled to. The scheme was, he said, put forward by the promoters in glowing terms, and it was apparent from what had been said that the Government had not taken into consideration any such idea as that of failure. He (Mr. Semlin) would be pleased and gratified to see the seaboard of the province settled by a loyal people, and also would like to see the deep sea fisheries developed. But there was a great chance of failure. He was free to admit that, if the scheme was the great success it was hoped by members of the Government it would be, there would be great cause for gratification; but, on the other hand, should the scheme turn out a failure, the very reverse would be the case. If a calamitous failure resulted, the present Legislature would be looked upon as anything but shrewd and far-sighted. Failure would mean a heavy drag upon the province in years to come. He wanted further to know who would be responsible for the colonists, who would build schools for them, supply them with doctors, etc. Would the Colonists be compelled to deal with the Commercial company entirely, and be compelled to buy and sell from that concern? Certainly the object of the Commercial Co. was to make money, and, if they did not make it out of the Colonists, who would they make it out of? Another objection he had was to assisted emigration, which was never successful. The pioneer who succeeded was the one who was self-reliant, and would not give in to ordinary difficulties. On the whole, the scheme was a dangerous one to the province. He would like to see the agreement brought down to the House. Without this, further discussion should be deferred.

COL. BAKER said that he regarded the scheme as one of preeminent importance, as he believed it was the first time in the history of British Columbia that the Legislature had been called upon to deal with the subject of assisted emigration. If the present scheme should prove to be a failure that would be urged for all time to come as a reason why similar schemes should not be considered. Under the bills at present before the House it was objectively the object of the Government to develop the deep sea fisheries, and subjectively to do this by means of the employment of a combination of capital and labor. The capital was to be produced by means of a loan from the Imperial Government of £150,000, which sum was to be supplemented by a further sum of £1,000,000 sterling, which was to be the capital of the company or syndicate that was to take the project in hand. The total aggregate of capital thus commanded would amount to £1,150,000, and, he said, it must be apparent that the very fact that this amount of money was to be spent in the province, and in developing its resources, would be of great benefit to the province and to the people. He went fully into the proposition of the Imperial Government to make a loan to the Government of British Columbia, and traced the progress of the money until it would be loaned out to the settlers in sums of £150, each family. This money and interest was to be repaid by the settlers, in annual instalments of $50. But what was to be the security of the Government that they would get the money back? He had to confess that the security was simply a personal bond of the individual fisherman, but there was more than that, too, there was the collateral security, so to speak, furnished by the syndicate. This syndicate was to undertake to supply the individual fishermen with boats and tackle, etc., and it will do so on the condition that the Government will hand over to them a grant of land amounting to 500,000 acres. It must be borne in mind, too, that all of this 500,000 acres of land did not go to the syndicate, but a great portion of it would be given to the colonists themselves. And the whole of this land was not handed over at once to the syndicate, but would be handed over as the scheme proved to be a success. This being the case, it was at once apparent that the suitability and characteristics of the emigrants must be a very important factor, for these emigrants, being the security to a greater or less extent for the loan to them by the Government, must be selected with a view to fitness and desirability, so that they might be reasonably expected to fulfil their share of the obligation. So far as the objections that had been raised that the word Crofter had been dropped from the scheme was concerned, he (Col. Baker) did not think this was any loss, for he happened to know some of the facts in connection with some of the Crofters in the Old Country, and he did not think they would be the most desirable class of settlers to bring out here. The fact that the Government was able to go where it liked into any part of the British Isles and select its settlers, was the best evidence that the Government would succeed in getting the best kind of people to come out here. The fact that the Provincial Government was to be, so far as British Columbia was concerned, responsible for the success of the project now under discussion, made it a matter of the greatest importance that the Government should have some control over the syndicate so that the syndicate should not be masters. And it was necessary, in order to carry out the details of this scheme and to allow the Government to do the best it could, that it should have placed in its hands the fullest latitude to carry on the future negotiations. It was quite right and necessary that this power should be given the Government, for the simple reason that under the circumstances it would be impossible for the House to lay down the fullest rules, regulations, etc.. for the Government to go by. It was, therefore, necessary to give a free hand to the Government and, in view of past actions, this might be done with the fullest confidence that the best interests of the country would be conserved. If the present scheme led to a successful issue, as every member of the House must hope that it would, one result would probably be that there would be more measures before the House at a subsequent period to further assist emigration to settle up the vast tracts of good agricultural lands in the interior of the province. There were, he said, a large class of people in England in the thickly settled districts who would only be too glad to come out to this country if they only had the capital, and just as it was now proposed to assist emigration from a certain quarter and class for the purpose of developing one particular industry, it may later on be found desirable to use endeavors to get into this province more of that class of men who had been really instrumental in civilizing more than one-sixth of the whole world. There might, in fact, be built up in this province a new England which, he trusted, would have the same sterling characteristics as the mother-land (applause).

MR. HUNTER said that it became his duty to relieve the apparent misapprehensions of two hon. members of the House—one of them the hon. member for East Kootenay, who had just taken his seat, and the other one, the junior member for Yale, who had taken part in the debate earlier in the day. But these gentlemen were politicians of a totally different stripe, and to the first one he could only say that he was sure he had spoken as he did, not in order to mislead the House, but simply because of his being unacquainted with the matter of which he was speaking. He (Mr. Hunter) then read the following extracts from A report of Her Majesty's Commissioners of inquiry into the condition of the Crofters and Cottars of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland in 1885, viz:—"While it is true that the physical conditions of life in the remoter parts of the districts in question, and the possibility of utilizing the means of modern progress, are far behind those of the more favored parts of our country, it is pleasing to know that the general character of the inhabitants is not so by any means. It may be said, on the contrary, that in no part of your Majesty's Dominions, are there to be found among the humbler ranks of society more intelligence, better manners, purer morals, than in the remotest districts of the Highlands and Islands from Mull of Kintyre, in Argylshire, to the Skaw of Unst, in Scotland." And in another place: "The Crofters and Cottars, with whom we are here concerned, are in truth of no great significance in respect to mere numbers,—all told, they probably do not comprise more than 40,000 families, or 200,000 souls, the population of a single manufacturing town of the first class. They do, however, possess in their occupations and capabilities certain distinctive features which, in the opinion of many, entitle them to such exceptional attention and protection as has been granted to other special interests. These people take a considerable part in the fishing industry, a branch of national production, not of the first magnitude, but still of material value, and which should not be allowed to pass into other hands. This industry has, hitherto, depended more on the hardy breeding, hereditary aptitudes, and spontaneous association of the common people, acting with the help of local traders, and less on the direction and support of the large capitalists, than any other department of labor and traffic in the country. It is susceptible of more perfect organization and of immense extension, but these developments must be the results of time, study, intelligent direction, and financial aid. Meanwhile, the dispersion of the fishing population, the indispensible instruments of the craft, would be a loss that could scarcely be repaired. It would be difficult to replace them by another race of equal ability and worth. It is not only in regard to fishing that the Crofter and Cottar population have a peculiar value. They constitute a natural basis for the naval defence of the country, a sort of defence which cannot be extemporized, and the value of which, in possible emergencies, can hardly be overrated. The seafaring people of the Highlands and Islands contribute at this moment 4,431 men to the Royal Naval Reserve, a number equivalent to the crews of seven armored war vessels of the first-class, and which, with commensurate inducements, could be greatly increased. It may be added, that most of the men incorporated in the corps of militia and volunteers would be able to serve ashore and afloat with equal efficiency." Also this passage, "The Crofting and Cottar population of the Highlands and Islands, small though it be, is a nursery of good workers and good citizens for the whole Empire. In this respect the stock is exceptionally valuable. By sound physical constitution, native intelligence and good moral training, it is particularly fitted to recruit the people of our industrial centres, who without such help from wholesome sources in rural districts, would degenerate under the influence of bad lodging, unhealthy occupations and enervating habits. It cannot be indifferent to the whole nation, constituted as the nation now is, to possess within its borders a people, hardy, skilful, intelligent, and prolific, as an overflowing fountain of renovating life." He thought that after reading the extracts above quoted that it was quite unnecessary for him to say anything, more but he would just say a word for the hon. junior member for Yale, before sitting down. That hon. gentleman (Mr. Semlin) seemed to be afraid that the scheme now under discussion would be a success. He (Mr. Semlin) seemed to think that the present Government was doomed, and he wanted to keep the scheme back until such times as he (Mr. Semlin) and his friends were occupying the Government benches—when that unhappy time came, and the member for Yale should get into power, he would then adopt the scheme which he now claimed to be such an ill-advised one. (Laughter). He (Mr. Hunter) blamed the hon. gentlemen opposite because they did not deal with this question as a patriotic rather than as a political measure, as they were doing. He was sorry they could not rise above their party lines and see things in a little different light sometimes, at least. In conclusion, he denied that assisted emigration had been a failure, and said that if it had been so in Canada, the United States, Australia and elsewhere, it rested with the hon. member who had made such a bold and sweeping charge to bring forward some proof of his statements (applause).

COL. BAKER stated that he would refer the hon. member who had just spoken (Mr. Hunter) for further information *re.* Crofters to Sir James Matheson's Crofter Improvement report, which would bear out all that he (Col. Baker) had said about them.

MR BROWN wanted to know where the security of the Government for the loans made to the colonists would go, if a number of these same colonists were drowned? This was a contingency that must be looked for. Where would the security go?

MR. EBERTS—Sinking fund. (Laughter).

MR. BROWN continued that he had not treated the matter as a political one at all, but as a patriotic one. The two bills were a sort of Siamese twins, and must be considered together. He believed in the marvellous wealth of the deep sea fisheries, but thought it funny that when there was anything good to be grabbed, some English syndicate or some one else was always on hand to grab it. If the syndicate had such a good thing, why would it need a bonus? Divorce the two schemes and there would be no Opposition to the scheme of settling fishermen on the northern shores. The fact of the matter was, however, that the Government hoped the colonization scheme would be such a good one as to act as a sugar coating for the syndicate pill. He suggested the scheme would be, "no syndicate, no colonists—no colonists, no grab." The interests of the syndicate were to be first, and those of the colonists afterwards. The whole thing was of a sort of "thimble rigging" style—now you see it and now you don't. He wanted to know if the syndicate would be masters of the colonists or not. How would the settlers be brought out? Who would be boss? And would the pickings and commissions begin at once, as soon as these poor people had packed their bundles? He again wished to emphasize and repeat that any well considered scheme to bring out a number of families would receive his support. But he must oppose the present scheme, which was a shameless proposition to give away to a foreign syndicate a part of our territory and contingent advantages, which would enable them to crush out any private endeavors. The syndicate would be nothing but an enormous monopoly, and would further reduce the colonists to the position of serfs. It would also snuff out and swallow up the Hudson's Bay Co. He thought there was little question of the success of the syndicate; but under no circumstances could the scheme be a success for the province. He would therefore oppose the bill now and at every stage of its progress.

MR. ANDERSON announced that he proposed to support the bill as a measure likely to be conducive to the welfare of the country and to the men as well, who would be brought out to assist in reaping the advantages that would accrue. He hoped, moreover, that it would not be the last time that the House would have to consider a scheme to bring out to this country the redundant population of the Mother land. The present was a step in the right direction, and might very well be supported by every member of the House. He thought that the colonists it was proposed to bring out under the present bill would start under the most favorable auspices possible, provided the commercial company scheme were carried out to a successful completion, for not only would these fishermen find their market immediately for their product, but they also would find the harvest at hand ripe and ready for the sickle, so to speak. This was a much better prospect than most agricultural settlers had, for they had first to clear the land and plow it and put in their seed, and then sit down and wait for the crops to grow, and sometimes, even then, the crop was none too good, whereas, here, these fishermen were going to a place where the wealth of the sea was practically unbounded. (Applause.)

HON. MR. POOLEY on rising to speak was received with applause. He said that it was needless for him to state that he proposed to warmly support the bill now before the House. That part of the scheme that has reference to the settlement of fishermen on the shores of the province had been under the consideration of the Government for the past two years, and had been most thoroughly examined into and digested before it was placed before the House, and he was in a position to say that this scheme would never have been placed before the House but for the formation of a syndicate known as the Vancouver Island Improvement Syndicate, which had received so much notice at the hands of some hon. members of the House. It was no small thing to bring out a number of settlers and put them upon the land without making any further provision for them. It would indeed be senseless to put a number of these settlers on difficult parts of the Island and leave them to scratch for themselves without money and without means, for that would be practically what it would amount

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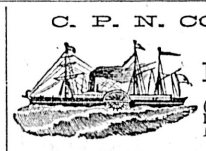

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ARCHITECT.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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to. For the £150 that would be allotted to each settler would have to provide for transportation, and really by the time the settlers and their families got on the land they would have very little of the money left. Did the Government put any such scheme as the one now advocated by some hon. member of this House before the Legislature they would be doing a foolish thing, indeed, for were not some provision made so that these settlers would become self-suporting and independent, they would speedily leave the land that they had been placed upon and would come down into the settled parts of the Island and Mainland, and eventually come into competition with a class of people at present in the province. The measure now under discussion would not have been brought forward at all had the Government not seen its way clear to place these settlers in such a way as to earn their livelihood without coming into competition with any class of people here at present. (Applause.) He defended the action of the Government in undertaking to bonus by way of a land grant the company that had come forward and was going to invest its capital in the enterprise. Nowadays, he said, investors did not put their money into schemes that they knew nothing about, unless some guarantee were made that the project would be successful, and would prove a good investment. The company that would go into a scheme of this kind, and would spend its money in the province, in a venture entirely new, was right in asking that it should have some security. They were liable to suffer great loss, and it is quite right that they should have a certain measure of protection against a portion of this. This was the same old cry that had been raised for years. When he (Mr. Pooley) came to the province as a boy, 30 years ago, there was the same great confidence in the mineral wealth of the province that there is now and the same assurances that there were marvellous resources in that particular; but, even to-day, little had been don to develop these resources. And why? Simply because there was not the capital at hand, and if, in the present instance, the members of the Legislature sat down quietly, with their hands in their pockets, and contented themselves with talking about the great hidden wealth, that great hidden wealth would, in all probability, remain there still. It was, he said, the duty of the men and the Government that wanted to develop the country, to endeavor to get those who have the money to come in and use it to the advantage of the province. (Applause.) The present scheme had been violently opposed in the House, and the more it had been opposed the more convinced was he of its utility and the more confidence he had in the fact that it was a step in the right direction and in the true interests of the province (applause.) He could not understand how the hon. member from Westminster City (Mr. Brown) could support the one bill to bring out the settlers, if the other bill, that to enable an agreement to be made with the committee were divorced from it; and the reason was that were any such a single handed scheme to be adopted it would certainly prove an abject failure from the very start. It would be impossible to get private enterprise to provide the market and the means that the company or syndicate now proposed to supply, and in course of a year or less there would be nothing as a result of the labors of the province, but a lot of starving settlers. In short, he said, the co-existence of the syndicate scheme with that of bringing out the fishermen was essential. In conclusion he asked the support of the House for the measure which he predicted would be shown, by subsequent experience, to have been the courageous policy of a Government that was to be given every credit for its foresight and judgment of the prospects and capabilities of the province (applause).

DR. MILNE spoke at some length. He explained that it would be found in this case, as it had been found in every other case, that assisted emigration was a failure.

MR. SWORD claimed that the Opposition and Independent members of the House should not be charged with being opposed to the bill for the simple reason that they had not before them sufficient information to enable them to support it.

The second reading of the bill was carried upon the following division, viz.—

AYES—Messrs. Horne, Smith, Baker, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Stoddart, Hall, Nason, Pooly, Turner, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson and Fletcher—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Semlin, McKenzie, Sword, Kitchen, Cotton, Milne, Beaven, Brown and Forster—9.

ARCHITECTS' BILL.

MR. SPEAKER gave his ruling on the question raised as to whether the Architects' Bill (Mr. Cotton) was a public bill or not, that the bill being a public bill was properly before the House.

RE WESTMINSTER LANDS.

MR. SPEAKER read a message from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor transmitting a bill re certain lands in New Westminster.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Robson, it was decided to consider the message of His Honor in committee next sitting of the House.

BILL NO. 62.

HON. MR. TURNER moved the second reading of Bill No. 62, which is in connection with the one which had been under discussion all day.

It being six o'clock, the Speaker left the chair.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of March, 1892.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the creditors of John W. Fleming will be held at the office of Belyea & Gregory, 65½ Government street, Victoria, on Thursday, March 31st, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

mc29 W. P. SAYWARD.

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WILLIAM CROFT.
Victoria, B. C., March 29, 1892. mc31-1m

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	"	12.20 "		"	5.51	RUSSELLS, Vic. W	4	"	8.04 "	"	2.34 "
	"	12.10 P.M.		"	5.44	ESQUIMALT	11	"	8.14 "	"	2.44 "
	"	11.45 "		"	5.19	COLDSTREAM	26	"	8.39 "	"	3.09 "
	"	10.50 "		"	4.24	SHAWNIGAN LE	31	"	9.34 "	"	4.04 "
	"	10.40 "		"	3.53	COPPERSONS	38	"	9.44 "	"	4.20 "
	"	10.27 "		"	3.41	KOKSILAH	40	"	10.07 "	"	4.39 "
	"	10.17 "		"	3.49	DUNCANS	43	"	10.12 "	"	4.44 "
	"	10.12 "		"	3.44	SOMENOS	52	"	10.22 "	"	4.54 "
	"	10.02 "		"	3.34	CHEMAINUS	73	"	10.48 "	"	5.16 "
	"	9.36 "		"	3.12	NANAIMO	73	Arr	11.50 A.M.	"	6.14 "
	De	3.34		"	2.14	WELLINGTON	78	Del	11.53 "	Arr	6.20 "
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FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 1st, 1892.

Sun rises.....5:36 a.m. | Sun sets.....6:31 p.m.

Moon sets at Midnight.

Day of the year, 92nd.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Mar. 31, 1892.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.,	37°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	34°		
9 a. m.,	44°	Highest 49°	5 a.m.—4 miles W.
1 p. m.,	47°		1 p.m.—8 miles W.
5 p. m.,	48°	Lowest 33°	9 p.m.—24 miles S.
9 p. m.,	48°		Rain—0.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—Wm Byron, Miss Vigilius, Mr Miller, Geo Hughes, Mr Martin, Miss Dow, Mrs Law, Mrs Dixon, Miss Olson, E N Rosenthal, W Galbraith, Mr Miller, Wm Brown, Leo Lyons, J D Morgan, J Palmer, H Hines, Miss Nelson, R Garvin, S H Brown, Jas Christianson, H Weil, F H Osgood, P F Burligh, H Wortemberg, J French, Mr Sproale, J Armitige, J Burser, S J Simpkins, Mrs Tiedemann, Mr Gordon, Mrs Burleigh, J A Van Bakkelen, Mrs Mills, E H Merritt.

Per steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—W S McGregor, Thos Box, Geo Gulnna, A Morrison, Miss Clark, H Fick, J A Laraway, Wm Noble, A McNaughton, R H Alexander and wife, Jno S Anderson, H Bedlington, John McDonald, N De Meas, J A Thompson, S G Todd, J H Tway, Harry Greenberg, W Wash, H Kearns, W Vaughan and wife, L Simpson, S Tingley, T S Fulcher, Chas Sclater, Neil McAlister, C W Smith, Chas Ross, W Fales, T Brown and wife, Hixley, Mrs F Reverley, E Spillman, M A Morrison, M M English, Jno Hendry, P J Perrott.

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Connoisseurs will be pleased to note the arrival here of Mr. W. A. Scott, of the old firm of W. Scott & Sons, of Montreal, who brings with him a number of fine water color paintings. This firm commenced business in Montreal in 1859, and is well known in the East as experts on Fine Arts and thoroughly reliable in their dealings. Mr. Scott has at his rooms in "The Turner" upwards of 100 examples of the English, Dutch and French schools, and will be delighted to see any one who is fond of pictures or interested in art. The pictures are unframed but neatly mounted, and comprise landscape, seascape and figure painting, and are varied in size from the small cabinet picture to the large wall size. Mr. Scott expects to leave the city at the end of the week, and hopes to dispose of some of these fine works before he leaves. 2t

ENCOURAGING PROSPECTS FOR ALBERNI CITY.

We learn a railroad survey is being made from Comox to Alberni, and that surveys are shortly to be made from other points on the island to that place, which will give the vast resources of the island an outlet to the Pacific. This will make Alberni the important railroad centre and shipping point its geographical position and splendid harbor accommodation have destined it to become. We may look, in the near future, to see the Liverpool of Canada at this point, as nothing is lacking in the way of position, harbor and resources, to make it the most important manufacturing and commercial seaport on the Pacific Coast. Already a healthy start has been made in that direction, several extensive factories are nearing completion, and other manufacturing industries are projected. A number of residences are in the course of erection. Capitalists are getting interested in this section and are investing largely in agricultural and mineral lands, coal and timber lands especially are being rapidly bought up. Numerous survey parties are in the district surveying lands for settlers, there having been more land acquired for actual settlement in that district, within the last few months, than in all the rest of British Columbia. *

Cash Registers for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

THE GLOVE CONTEST.

The Victoria Champion Decidedly Outdone by His Opponent.

A Very Clever Exhibition by Foster and Reed—A Real Fight To-Day.

The much talked of glove fight for points between Bob Foster, of Victoria, and George Reed, of Portland, for $250 a side and the gate receipts, came off at the Victoria theatre yesterday evening. Both men have been in active training for some weeks past, and neither neglected the slightest precaution to put himself in good condition.

The theatre was well filled, and the preliminary bouts and the Indian club and dumb-bell exercises of Messrs. Hamilton and Richardes were deservedly applauded. There was, however, a considerable waste of time in deciding the preliminary events, and the audience expressed their disapproval in a very marked manner. They had come there to see Professor Foster spar, and nothing else would satisfy them.

The principals in the chief event of the evening appeared on the stage at 10:15, and after some discussion Captain C. J. Phillips was accepted as referee. Messrs. Wilson and Perry were appointed as judges for Foster and Reed respectively, and Foster's second having won the toss for choice of gloves, the men donned the mittens and the referee called "Time."

A description of the Professor is unnecessary to any Victorian, but his opponent, who is a stranger to British Columbia, presented a marked contrast to the local man. He is about 4 inches taller, has a much longer reach, and must be from 12 to 15 pounds heavier than the celebrated cricketer. To all appearance, Foster had a tough customer to handle, and from start to finish he never stood a ghost of a show of obtaining the verdict, as in the first round Reed scored six points to his three, and kept on increasing his lead, until in the ninth round nothing but a knock out could secure the decision for the local man.

Foster, from the moment time was called, was satisfied to remain on the defensive, and he seemed to have a very wholesome respect for his opponent's reach, out of which he kept as well as he could, by repeated and continuous strategic movements to the rear. Once or twice he countered, and in several exchanges he managed to place a point or two to his credit. On four occasions he attempted an upper cut, only to waste his energy on the air, and it was not till the last round that he really stood up to his opponent and tried to equalize matters by a little give and take fighting. His effort, however, came too late, and the referee promptly awarded the match to Reed.

The winner is not a graceful sparrer. He has a very peculiar style, but is quick, and relying on his long reach and the utter inability of his opponent to avail himself of the openings offered to him, he satisfied himself with leading, and occasionally landing on his opponent's frontispiece, whilst about once in each round, he gave a very poor imitation of the pivot blow, landing everywhere except upon the mark.

At a well-known sporting resort, last evening, articles of agreement were drawn up and signed, whereby George Reed, the winner in yesterday's contest, is matched to fight Tom Cleary, of Port Townsend, for $800 aside. The fight is to take place under London Prize Ring Rules, and is to come off within ten miles of Victoria, between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon, to-day. One of the most prominent business men of Victoria, has been appointed referee and stakeholder, and the tip was given out at the last moment before going to press, that the fight would come off within a mile of Oak Bay.

ALBERNI MINERALS.

An Eastern Expert Says of Them That "The Half Has Not Been Told."

Mr. J. C. Anderson, the mining expert from Pittsburg, who left here on the 15th inst., for Alberni, to inspect the mineral deposits in that section, returned last evening on the Maude. He is in the employ of the iron and steel magnates of Pennsylvania, and went to Alberni to examine more especially the coal and iron deposits in that section. He enjoyed the trip very much, and speaks highly of the encouraging prospects at the head of the canal.

During Mr. Anderson's brief absence from Victoria, he has inspected the whole of the territory along the shores of Barclay Sound and Alberni Canal. His description of that remarkable sheet of water, is most graphic and interesting, and recalls to memory the world-known key to the Black Sea—the Dardanelles. From the entrance of Barclay Sound to the head of navigation on Alberni canal, perpendicular cliffs on either side rise from the water's edge so abruptly as to make landings almost impossible, and anchorage cannot be found owing to the great depth of water and rocky bottom. From the entrance of Barclay Sound, Mr. Anderson did not see even so much as a five acre tract suitable for building purposes, until the head of the canal is reached. At this point there is an excellent harbor, with good clay bottom, sheltered from every wind, and commodious enough to afford anchorage for the whole British fleet. The canal, from its mouth to the head, varies in width from three-quarters of a mile to two miles. He speaks in glowing terms of the site for a large city at the head of the canal. At this point, the country is level and stretches for miles into the interior, under the whole of which valuable minerals are deposited. He expects to see a railroad terminus at this point in the near future.

Among other samples, Mr. Anderson brought down with him some beautiful specimens of gold, copper, and tin ore from this section. He speaks of the immense forests of timber as being unlimited, and says of the mineral wealth of Alberni that "the half has never been told."

To the Front.

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Tennis players will do well to read the ad., of M. W. Wait & Co., in another column. *

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker took the chair at 8 o'clock.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER ruled that the report of the Select Committee *re.* claim of John Cross of Chilliwhack, was in order. The report was therefore received.

NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY.

MR. KELLIE moved the suspension of the standing orders for the purpose of moving the following resolution, viz.:—

Moved by MR. KELLIE, seconded by MR. BROWN.

"Whereas a company known as the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Co. has applied to the Parliament of Canada for a charter for a railway from a point on the outlet of Kootenay Lake, near the town of Nelson, thence to a point at or near Fort Sheppard by way of the valley of Cottonwood, Smith Creek and the Salmon River.

"And, whereas, the construction of such a line would be very advantageous to the interests of the province, and would at all seasons of the year allow direct communication between the Kootenay Lake district and the boundary of the province near Fort Sheppard, thereby being a great benefit to trade.

"And, whereas, it is understood that strenuous opposition, not in the interest of the province, is being offered in order to defeat the passing of the bill for the said charter through the Dominion House.

"Therefore, be it resolved that an humble address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him without prejudice to provincial rights, to immediately move the Dominion Government that the charter applied for by the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company may be granted, and that a copy of the purport of this resolution be at once transmitted by telegraph to the Dominion Government.

After remarks by Hon. Mr. Beaven the Standing Orders were suspended and the motion was moved.

MR. KELLIE, in support of his resolution, said it was impossible for people not living in the interior to understand the disadvantages felt by those in the Kootenay country. He could not understand why the C.P.R., a creation of the Dominion Government, should put forward such exertions to cripple a small section of the country. If the C.P.R themselves would build through the Crows' Nest Pass he could understand why they opposed the present scheme, but this they would not do. All they had done was to build a short line from Robson to Sproat which could only be voted for a certain time during the summer months each year. Railway communication with the outside world was an essential thing for the Kootenay country, and he hoped the Legislature would pass the resolution in the interests of the present bill before the Dominion House.

MR. BROWN seconded the resolution and supported it briefly.

COL. BAKER said that there was a mistake in going to the Dominion Legislature, and the late Premier of the Dominion, Sir John A Macdonald, had told him there was no need to do so. He (Col. Baker) thought it was time full communication with the United States was opened up by railways running South. The argument now being used at Ottawa against the charter was that it would interfere with the trade of Victoria and Vancouver. Such was not the case, as a cheaper freight would build up the trade rather than diminish it.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said he would vote against the resolution, as the charter applied for to the Dominion House was already granted by the Legislature of British Columbia, and the Dominion had nothing whatever to do with it. It would be suicidal for the province by thus passing such a resolution to give up its rights.

HON. MR. DAVIE said that the provincial rights would not be sacrificed by passing any such resolution. No matter what would be done here, it was not competent for the province to add to or diminish the rights of the Dominion. He thought it was wise and prudent for the promoters of the railway mentioned to apply to the Dominion Government for a charter.

After remarks by Hon. Mr. Beaven and Col. Baker, the debate was adjourned.

DEEP SEA FISHERIES.

HON. MR. BEAVEN resumed the discussion of Bill No. 62. He claimed that the men who ought to be given a chance to develop the deep sea fisheries would be the men now engaged in sealing in Behring Sea, who, he said, would in all probability be excluded from the Behring Sea, this year.

MESSRS. CROFT, Kitchen and Hon. Mr. Robson continued the debate, the latter speaking at great length and going fully into the question.

The second reading of the bill was, after much discussion, carried on the following division, viz.:—

AYES—Messrs. Grant, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Hall, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, Fletcher, Baker and Smith—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Milne, Beaven, Brown, Forster, Keith, Cotton, Kellie, Kitchen, Sword, McKenzie and Semlin—11.

The House adjourned at 1 o'clock a.m.

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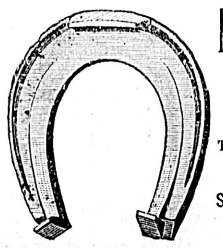

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$9.50 Suits for	$7.15	$15.00 Suits for	$11.00
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MEETINGS.

B.C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Society will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Friday, 1st April next, at 8 p. m. Special business of great importance will be considered in addition to election of officers. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order,
GEORGE FAIRBROTHER,
President.
Victoria, March 12, 1892. mh15-td

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

At the regular meeting of this Society to be held at the Society Hall on Wednesday, the 6th of April next, at 8 p. m., a motion will be made to amend Article No. 3, of the Constitution, in addition to regular business. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order,
THOS. FLEWIN, President.
Victoria, March 12, 1892. mar15-td

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